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LATIN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Demand For Recognition Of Pan-American Agreement

MOLOTOV LEAVES FOR MOSCOW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9, (Reuter) Latin-American delegations have suggested that they may leave the World Security Conference immediately unless the United Nations specifically recognise the Pan-American Act Of Chapultepec in the new charter.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, today left for Moscow after attending the opening days of the United Nations Conference here.

MEMORANDUM TO BIG FOUR

"The Latin-American delegations have suggested that they may leave the World Security Conference immediately unless the United Nations specifically recognise the Pan-American Act of Chapultepec in the new Charter, cables Serge Fliegers, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

This suggestion was contained in a memorandum submitted late last night by the Mexican delegation to Mr. Stettinius, Mr. Eden, M. Molotov and M. Bidault.

Mr. Gozlo Plaza, Vice-Chairman of the Ecuador Delegation and Ambassador in Washington, at yesterday's session of the Executive and Steering Committees said: "Working with the United States at Mexico we decided that the Chapultepec Act which provided for regional use of force by American nations in case of aggression during war should be recognised in the proposed United Nations' Charter.

"We have now heard that the Soviet Union wants to maintain the right to use force without the Council's approval in applying the treaties she has made against enemy countries. She wants the Chapultepec Act, however, to be subordinated to the Council's power of veto. We agree to the Soviet proposal, but the inter-American system should also be left intact.

"No proposal to this effect has, however, been made by any of the Big Four

"The Latin-American delegations meeting on Tuesday decided to defend the inter-American system with or without the United States but the United States delegation have now assured us that they will fight for the inter-American system as outlined in the Chapultepec Act", Mr. Plaza added.

Molotov On National Independence

SAN FRANSCICO, May 8 (U.P.A.): During a press conference held by United States delegates to the San Francisco Conference today,—an Indian journalist asked if there is any difference betwen the Trusteeship Plan put forward by the United States and the view expressed by Soviet foreign commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

Molotov had said, in discussing trusteeship yesterday, that dependent peoples must "take the path of national independence as soon as possible."

One of the United States delegate replied that there is no essential difference, since the United States proposed economic and social development leading towards self-government.

The American delegate also reiterated that the Korean question would not be discussed at the conference.

Indian Question 'Shouldered Aside'

NEW YORK, May 9 (U.P.A.): Bruce Bliven in an article in the current issue of the magazine "New Republic" said that the India question is "being shouldered aside."

India is represented only by the "brilliant and beautiful" Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and some able journalists "who rise at every press conference and ask the forbidden question" concerning Indian independence, Bliven added.

Pope Says:

"WE MUST RECOVER FAITH & UNITY"

VATICAN CITY, May 9 (Reuter):—Vatican radio to-day broadcast an address by the Pope to mark the occasion of the end of hostilities in Europe.

He said: "At last this war is over. With our thanks goes a prayer for an end in the Far East also.

"The war has piled up chaos and human ruins. The world must now be rebuild. We look forward to a rapid return of prisoners of war and civilian internees to their homes.

"Let us devote ourselves to the cause of renaissance. The war has sown discord and hate. We must recover faith and unity.

Now the moment has come to re. build the world. As the first foundation stone of this process of restoration we wish to see—after such a long wait—as far as circumstances allow, a rapid return to their homes of prisoners of war, civilian internees, soldiers and civilians. We wish to see them return to their hearths, their wives their children and to the noble work of peace.

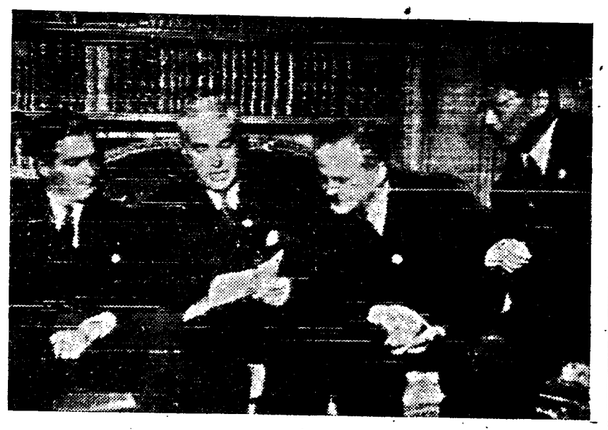
It is certainly difficult but it is also holy understanding that awaits you in repairing the immediate and disastrous consequences of the war. We mean the decay of public order, misery, hunger brutalizing customs and usage and lack of discipline among youths'

BEDFORD, May 9 (Reuter): The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at Saint Paul's church here last night, said: "Faith and freedom by God's mercy have prevailed. We, at a great price and with profound thankfulness, are free.

German Capitulation Ratified

LONDON, May 9 (U.P.A.): The final act of German capitulation occurred at 12-16 a.m. Central European Time, in Berlin to-day, according to a combined press despatch from the German capital. At that time German military authorities ratified the terms of unconditional surrender signed by Col. Gen. Jodl earlier at Rheims.

"BIG FOUR" DISCUSS WORLD SECURITY



Left to right are Anthony Eden, Stettinius, V. M. Molotov, and T. V. Soong, discussing Conference proposals at the Headquarters Suite of U. S. Secretary of State in the Fairmount Hotel at San Francisco.—USOWI Radiophoto.

High Court Rejects 'Habeas Corpus' Plea

JUSTICE POLLOCK'S OPINION ACCEPTED IN ASHTI-CHIMUR CASE APPEAL

NAGPUR, May 9. (A.P.I.): The *habeas corpus* application filed on behalf of seven prisoners condemned to death in the Chimur and Ashti murder cases has been finally rejected by the Nagpur High Court.

The application—which was based on the contention that the warrants of execution has been issued by a Session Judge not validly empowered to do so—was first heard by two judges who differed in their opinions, Justice Sir M. B. Niyogi upholding the contention and Mr. Justice Hemeon rejecting it. Mr. Justice Pollock third judge to whom the application was then referred, was of the same opinion as Mr. Justice Hemeon.

A fresh application was then filed challenging the validity of the opinion expressed by Mr. Justice Pollock. Justices Niyogi and Hemeon gave preliminary hearing on Monday to this second application and accepted Mr. Justice Pollock's opinion, thus dismissing the Habeas Corpus petition.

NOTICE

The office of *The Bombay Chronicle* will be closed on Monday, the 14th May, 1945 and there will, therefore, be no issue of the journal on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1945.

Belgian Premier To Meet Leopold

BRUSSELS, May 9 (Reuter):—Prince Regent Charles and Prime Minister van Acker, accompanied by several Belgian ministers, left here this morning to meet King Leopold.

SYED MAHMUD FOR COLOMBO

NEW DELHI, May 9 (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Mahmud left to-day by air for Colombo to preside over the Ceylon Indian Congress Conference.

12 Killed In Bhusaval Rail Mishap

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Twelve persons died and 22 others received serious injuries as the result of a railway accident between Raver and Waghoda near Bhusaval on May 7, it is learnt here.

It is stated that relaying work was going on at the place of accident and only single line traffic was operating. A passenger train passing along lifted up a rail which was lying about. The rail was thrown on a wagon carrying railway coolies. Three of the coolies died on the spot and 31 others received serious injuries. Nine of the injured subsequently succumbed.

It is announced that Khan Bahadur Nizamuddin, Government Inspector of Railways, Bombay, will hold a public inquiry into this accident on May 16.

30 Killed In Surrey Plane Crash

LONDON, May 9: (Reuter) Over 30 Service personnel—reported to be British and American,—were killed when an United States transport plane flew into a mast in Surrey during a storm on Sunday afternoon when the district was shrouded in a mist.

The plane, after hitting against the mast of an R.A.F. radio location station, fell on two huts in the station ground, burst into flames and a member of the station staff was killed.

Reparations Commission To Sit In Moscow

Yalta Award For Russia: Entitled For About Half Of Sum Demanded From Germany

LONDON, May 9 (U P I): Little has yet been published on the subject of reparation Germany will be called upon to pay, but it is known that Allied leaders have been seriously studying the subject for many months.

The correspondent of the "News Chronicle" reveals in a special despatch from San Francisco that at the Crimea meeting Mr Churchill, Marshal Stalin and President Roosevelt agreed to set up a Reparation Commission which will sit in Moscow.

There is no reason now why the over all figure fixed by the "Big Three" in Crimea as he minimum cash value to be placed on the material damage and destruction the German hordes have caused in Europe should not be disclosed.

The sum arrived at was slightly less than 5,000 million pounds at the current rate of exchange.

The formula under which this total will be shared among the European Allies who have been victims of German aggression, is a matter for the Reparation Commission to determine.

But it was agreed in principle at the Crimea meeting that the heavy sacrifices and wide destruction Russia had borne should entitle her to approximately half of the sum demanded from Germany.

No attempt will be made at this time to collect reparations in actual cash. Germany will pay in goods and services.

Soviet Sappers Searching Hitler's Refuge

MOSCOW, May 9 (Reuter): Soviet Sappers are searching Hitler's underground refuge under the Berlin Chancellery.

The tunnelled shelters have luxurious apartments and are fitted with lifts garages and kitchens. The place is still filled with smoke, but Red Army men have succeeded in removing from Goebbels apartment a suitcase full of documents as well as a plan for the evacuation of Hitler and his personal bodyguard.

The Russians have also found Hitler's map of Europe from the Chancellery.

NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN CHINA

CHUNGKING May 8. (Reuter): The newly appointed Soviet Ambassador in China A. Petrov presented his credentials to President Chiang-Kai-Shek to-day.

Capture Of Goering

Himmler Reported To Be In Sweden

NEW YORK, May 9 (Reuter): A National Broadcasting report from Paris says Goering was captured by the United States Seventh Army. They also seized Marshal Kesselring.

Goering told his captors that he had been sentenced to death by Hitler and had been in the area of his capture since March.

Heinrich Himmler, branded World War Criminal Number Two, may be in Sweden, according to persistent reports reaching the Swedes in London from that country writes E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

As soon as the Allies can lay hands on him, he will be brought to justice.

There is now a general belief that Hitler really is dead.

It is now possible to reveal that German peace feelers began four or five months ago with approaches by Himmler to the Swedes and by a sudden "humanising" of the Gestapo. A considerable number of Jews were released from concentration camps. A substantiated incident is that after the Allies bombed Dresden, Hitler instructed the shooting of a large number of British and American prisoners, and this order was successfully countermanded by Himmler.

From February Hitler began to fade rapidly into the background and Himmler took over the whole administrative machinery of the Reich. There is still no concrete information to show whether in the final stages, Himmler was suddenly ousted by Doenitz or whether they agreed to collaborate.

Political circles in London are certain that the last-minute emergence of Doenitz as the titular head of the German state will not qualify him for any part in the future administration of the Reich. It is expected that the Allied military government will operate in Germany for a long time to come.

The Allies are likely to tackle the problem of German General Staff with determination, and there is no doubt that the great powers will set about the extermination of the military tradition by wiping out staff colleges, disbanding uniformed organisations and exterpating military tendencies of any kind.

Soviet's Sacrifice

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter): The Moscow radio to-day quoted the Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, as saying that material damage suffered by Russia in the war exceeds by many times the combined losses of all other countries in Europe.

QUISLING ARRESTED

LONDON, May 9. (Reuter): The German's sponsored Prime Minister of Norway. Vidkun Quisling, has been arrested in Oslo this morning, says the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

Quisling, together with a number of members of the Norwegian "Quisling" cabinet presented themselves at an Oslo police station.

All the men, including the former Minister of Propaganda, Fuglesand, were immediately arrested.

British Cruisers At Copenhagen

LONDON, May 9. (Reuter): The Admiralty announces two British cruisers and four destroyers, all of the Home Fleet have passed the sound and will arrive off Copenhagen today.

Moscow Victory Salvoes

LONDON, May 9 (U.P.A.): Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day to the Red Army and Fleet announced the victorious end of the war and ordered at 9 p.m. Moscow time a salute of thirty salvoes from one thousand guns.

STOP PRESS

REYNAUD IN PARIS

PARIS, May 9 (U.P.A.): Paul Reynaud, last Prime Minister before the fall of France and one of the first political prisoners handed over to the Germans by the Vichy government returned last night from Oranienburg, M. Reynaud said that the Germans called him "our worst enemy" and put him in solitary confinement.

Col. de la Racque, commander of the French fascist organisation "Croix de feu" was arrested last night on his arrival from Germany.

PARIS, May 9 (U.P.A.): General D. Eisenhower auhorised a statement that 'Associated Press' Correspondent Edward Kennedy's violation of pledge placed Eisenhower in a position breaking a promise to the Russians not to release news until the Russians are satisfied with the surrender and also imperilled Russo-German negotiations.

Japs Reported Seeking Peace With China

Tokyo Later To Negotiate 'Limited Surrender' To Allies

WASHINGTON, May 9. (U.P.A.): Constantine Brown, Washington "Star" columnist, yesterday quoted "Far Eastern reports" as revealing that the Japanese are seeking to make peace with China, after which they will attempt to negotiate a "limited surrender" to the other Allies.

U. S. EXPECTS PEACE OFFER FROM JAPAN

LONDON, May 8 (Globe): Informed opinion in Washington now anticipates a peace offer from Japan.

This is revealed in a message to the "Evening Standard" which says that the offer will be short of unconditional surrender and, thus, will not be considered.

Japan now faces alone the most overwhelming combination of fighting power ever assembled,—a fleet of nearly 2,000 Allied warships, ground forces swelled by about 3,000,000 battletried veterans who chased the cream of the German army from Normandy to Hamburg, and air forces augmented by over 5,000 combat-tested heavy bombers and nearly three times as many fighters and light and medium bombers.

The report is current in Washington, based on official Chinese Government information, that Japan will be willing to give up Manchuria, but will insist on retaining Korea and Formosa.

Tokyo Says End Of War In Europe Does Not Affect Japan

The U.P.A. adds: "The end of the war in Europe won't have much bearing on the war in Greater East Asia," Tokyo Radio, quoting the newspaper "Asahi" reported today.

The broadcast added that "America cannot convert B-24s and P-38s into B-29s and P-51s. All American warships already are in the Pacific A majority of the regular British aircraft carriers are in the Pacific. Britain will hardly run the risk of sending a full fleet to the Pacific."

Osmena On Defeat Of Japan

WASHINGTON: Philippine President Sergio Osmena today said: "With the final defeat of Japan, the road will be open for the establishment of a just and stable peace so all nations may live as good neighbours in freedom and security."

PREVENTED AXIS JUNCTION

Marshal On Allied Strategy After Pearl Harbour

NEW YORK, May 9 (U.P.A.): Gen. George Marshal disclosed to-day that the United States sent her main military strength to Europe after Pearl Harbour

"Our strategy was to prevent at all costs a junction between the German and the Japanese forces," Gen. Marshal stated.

The Axis sought to join in India but Allied strategy thwarted their plans, he said.

JAPS ON THE RUN

Attempt To Escape Across The Irrawaddy Fails

KANDY, May 9 (A P I): Today's S-EAC Communique says:

ARMY FRONT: Our troops, advancing south from Prome, have reached a point on the railway 96 miles from Rangoon

Boats loaded with Japanese attempting to escape to the east over the Irrawaddy have been ambushed and sunk 22 miles south south-east of Thayetmyo.

To the east of Pegu, 51 miles north east of Rangoon, our troops have made further slight advances against stiff opposition.

In air operations two Allied aircraft are missing.

ENTER V-DAY: EXIT DORA

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter): The famous Defence Regulation 18B which gave Government the power to arrest anyone on suspicion without trial has been revoked together with a large number of other Defence of the Realm Regulations which restricted British civil liberties during the European War.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary was greeted with loud cheers when he made the announcement in the House of Commons today.

It was under regulation 1aB that Sir Oswald Mosley, Leader of the former British Union of Fascists and Captain Ramsay, Member of Parliament were arrested.

GOVT. SHEDS MORE POWERS

The end of the war in Europe has seen quick action by the British Government in revoking some of the many defence regulations which curtailed the traditional rights and freedoms of citizens for the past five and a half years, cables A. K. Qureshi, Reuter's correspondent.

From today, the Government has rid itself of the power to suppress newspapers, detain people without trial or explanation, prohibit certain meetings and processions, restrict trade disputes activities and raise to the level of crime the passing of remarks liable to cause "alarm or despondency."

By the beginning of this week the release of all those detained under this regulation had been authorised except for one alien who is to be deported.

Mr. Driberg, Independent Member asked if the conditions imposed on some of those released earlier had now been relaxed. For example, could Sir Oswald Mosley start a party for the encouragement of Japanese Imperialism?

Mr. Morrison replied: "It follows that if a regulation is revoked, there is no power to maintain conditions on suspended orders under 18-B That fact must be faced.

"If Parliament wants to confer exceptional powers on the Executive in that respect, Parliament must legislate for it."

EXECUTIVE RETAINS POWER TO MODIFY REGULATIONS

Mr. Morrison added that the Emergency Powers Act remained, and if a situation arose which had to be taken into account in the war against Japan, the Executive could propose or modify the regulations.

Included in other regulations revoked, were those authorising temporary detention of suspected persons pending inquiries, publication of reports likely to cause alarm or despondency, special powers for a prohibition of processions and meetings, restriction on movements and activities of suspected persons and systematic publication of matter calculated to foment opposition to the war effort.

Mr. Morrison said that a number of regulations must be retained until the war against Japan was ended.

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"Quite Prepared To Give Freedom As Soon As Indians Decide Among Themselves As To What They Want"

(FROM S. A. SABAVALA "Chronicle" Special Representative)

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 8: "The end of the slaughter in Europe brings a great sense of relief, although the war against Japan must be fought to a victorious end to free Asia from the menace of Fascism.

As the present victory has freed Europe, a big question now hangs over the future. Great forces to which each section of the British Empire, and not least India, have contributed have come together to win the war. Can we work together to build a world where war, the exploitation of unwarlike races and the tyranny of strong over the weak shall be ended and each race shall be helped to give its own special contribution to humanity's advancement? India which has such great gifts of mind and spirit will, I am sure play a large part in the task which now confronts mankind.'

This is the V-E day's message to India from Miss Ellen Wilkinson, a member of the British Delegation to U.N.C.I.O. Her record of service and her sympathy for India is too well known for me to pass any comments on this message I can only point out the fact that when people of Miss Wilkinson's political and social fibre talk about freeing Asia from Fascism and yet gloss over the freeing of Asia from that greater menace imperialism, then it is time Asia sat up and took notice of what is about to happen.

TRUSTEESHIPS

Having got the message out of the way, we got down to trusteeships.

I asked whether there was any fundamental difference between the present plan and the Mandatory scheme of 1919.

Apparently there is not, for, Miss Wilkinson, while refusing to give her own views on the subject spoke at length on the divergence of viewpoints between her delegation and the U. S.

Later in the day, Commander Stassen a U. S. delegate was asked the same question and although one is not allowed to quote him direct he is reported to have explained that while the U. S. wished to separate the strategic from the non-strategic areas, the first to go under the jurisdiction of the Security Council and the second, the general assembly, Britain favoured there all being lumped under the latter organisation.

BRITISH VIEWPOINT

The British viewpoint was emphasised by Miss Wilkinson who stated that here delegation were more concerned with the social, political and economic advancement of the people under Mandates.

To diverge once again from the interview with the British delegate from what has emerged from the welter of words on the subject, there is (a) little real advance from the 1919 plan, (b) neither the Security Council nor the General Assembly will have any power other than moral force to force a mandated territory which is being mismanaged from out of the grasp of any one power and (c) the whole question will more or less be shelved till the Peace Conference. as Commander Stassen is reported to have said this was not a peace conference.

To get back to the interview, I asked her to comment on Commissar Molotov's remarks of yesterday with reference to dependent nations.

She immediately and rather naturally pounced on India. England is quite prepared to grant India freedom as soon as the Indians decide among themselves as to what they want. I quickly steered her off the subject for I have neither the time nor the patience to listen to these well-worn and time honoured platitudes. We then got on the next general election and Miss Wilkinson practically prophesied that one would be held either in June or in September, the intervening months being given to the gathering of the harvest for which the Government would want two million men. We shall be given a full six weeks to prepare for the election. So this time there will be no rush job as in 1918. Parliament is now nearly ten years old and it is felt by all parties that the time has come to go to the people unless there is an unprecedented crisis. The people of the United Kingdom will most certainly reselect their parliament this year.

THE PARTING

Apparently she is a fervent admirer of Sir Mudaliar's brilliant and grasping brain. She hinted that I could quote her as saying "that she was astonished at the ease with which he got hold of intricate problems which often confused many other more dazzling personalities." When I stated that I would prefer not to quote her as I tried to mention our collaborators as little as possible, she flashed back! is that what you call honest journalism?

With that we parted.

NOT A HAPPY AUGURY

Molotov's Absence on "V-E" Day From Frisco Opera House

(FROM S. A. SABAVALA, 'Chronicle' Special Representative)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8: The Foreign Secretaries of China, Great Britain, France and America broadcast their reactions to V-E Day from the floor of the now historic Opera House here. What they said was not important but what is important is that the Russian Commissar was conspicuous by his absence. I have on good authority that the Soviet does not consider this as V-E Day since fighting is still proceeding inside Czechoslovakia and Marshal Stalin has therefore not broadcast to that effect.

This lack of co-ordination between the "Big Three" even on Victory Day may or may not have unfortunate repercussions but the fact remains that the Anglo-American 'bloc' is more closely related and act with more concert between the two nations than with the Soviets. What this will mean to the future is hard to say, but it is certainly not a happy augury for the dawn of a new age in Europe.

Meanwhile, scarcely 24 hours after the reconstitution of its Government a plea that Denmark may be included in U.N.C.I.O. was made by Norway. It will undoubtedly be supported by the majority of nations. Here, in this connection it is asked whether the British will ask for the inclusion of Burma as soon as that country is liberated. This will mean one more dummy round the conference table and Mr. Attlee will ostensibly, at any rate, lose his job of holding a watching brief for that unfortunate land.

De Valera's Condolence On Hitler's Death

Dominion Office Explains Why Br. Govt. Does Not Intend To Protest

LONDON, May 8. (Reuter): The British Government does not intend to protest against the action of de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, one of the British Dominions, in calling on the German Minister in Dublin to express his condolence on the death of Hitler.

Mr. P. V. Emrys Evans, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, replying to questions in the Commons to-day said "de Valera can safely be left to realise for himself the universal feeling of indignation which his action has aroused in this country and throughout the United Nations."

GERMAN MINISTER TO EIRE TO QUIT?

Calls On De Valera To Hand-over Charge Of Legation

DUBLIN, May 9. (Reuter): Doctor Hempel, German Minister to Eire, called on Mr. De Valera to-day and informed him, that in view of events he regarded his mission as terminated.

Dr. Hempel stated that he wished the Irish Government to take charge of the legation and premises of the German Government and its property there until the assumption of the Government of the Reich by a new authority.

American Editors Urge Free World Press

American Newspaper Publishers' Association recently urged a free world press at its annual meeting. "America could make no greater contribution to the world than to give our ideal of free speech and free press to those nations which do not have it." Linwood I Noyes, retiring president of ANPA. said.

Jinabhai Joshi Ill

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Sjt. Jinabhai P. Joshi, M.L.A., and the Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has been ill for last few days and has been removed to New Nursing Home (Lamington Chambers, Lamington Road). His condition is still causing anxiety.

Thanksgiving Day Next Sunday

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay hopes that heads of religious communities in Bombay Province will co-operate in observing Sunday, May 13, as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving for the victory of the Allies in Europe and that as many of the public as possible will attend the services which will be arranged.

Fund For Late Vali Ahmed's Children

The President, Islam Gymkhana, writes:—

The Islam Gymkhana Managing Committee at their meeting on Wednesday decided to sponsor a fund for the welfare of the children of the late Mr. Vali Ahmed.

The Islam Gymkhana have already donated a sum of Rs. 5,000 and have sanctioned a further sum to meet the needs of the family meanwhile.

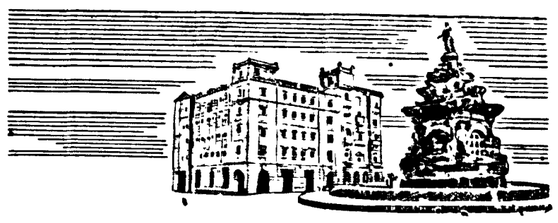
An appeal to the Sporting Institutions and the public will be issued immediately.

A special condolence meeting has also been fixed to be held at the Governor's Pavilion, Cricket Club of India, on Wednesday the 6th June at 6 p.m. The meeting will be open to all friends and admirers of the late Mr. Vali Ahmed. The Islam Gymkhana will remain closed on Wednesday, the 6th June, as a mark of respect.

"Court Martial" Wins Two Thousand Guineas

NEWMARKET, May 9 (Reuter): "Court Martial" won the Two Thousand Guineas. "Dante" was second and "Royal Charger", third.

Betting was 13 to 2 evens and 40 to 1.



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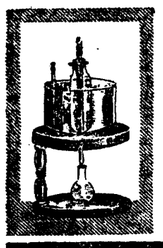

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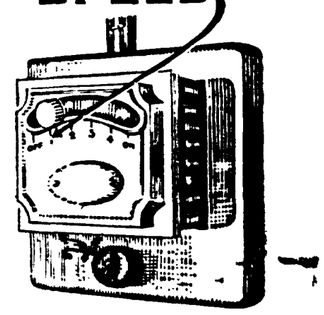

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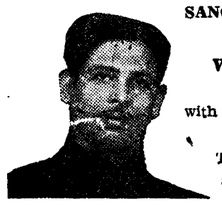

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"PATRIOT WHO PLACED INDIAN CULTURE ON WORLD PEDESTAL"

Sir Govind Madgavkar's Tribute To Tagore On Poet's 85th Birthday

MAHABLESHWAR, May 9 (U P I): "Rabindranath was not only a poet who belonged to Bengal, not only awriter of 'poetic prose' who was known throughout the civilised world through translations but he was above all a patriot who placed Indian culture on a world pedastal whence our enemies could not dislodge it in the same manner that Mahatma Gandhi has placed the cause of Indian freedom and made it impossible to supress," said Sir Govindrao Madgavkar, ex-Judge of the Bombay High Court, presiding over a meeting held here yesterday in observance of the 85th birthday of Poet Tagore.

He added:—"For the deep attachment subsisting between a fastidious aristocrat such as Tagore and an ascetic democrat such as Gandhiji the explanation to my mind is twofold. Both believed in infinite power though Tagore's God was a God of beauty and of harmony and Gandhji's God rather of morality and justice. Secondly, common to both, was deep aoiding love for the dumb starving millions of our masses diseased shortlived and almost lifeless after 150 years British rule. Hence the common aim of Swaraj at the earliest possible moment to save these millions. This feeling of Rabindranath shines in his poems.

"It was this love of the country which caused Rabindranath to fling away as a dishonour the knighthood which had come to him as an honour which he had not sought. After the end of the last war he found that India's services and sacrifices were rewarded by the Rowlatt Bills and Jallianwal Baug. He lost all faith in the British Government.

"Rabindranath is one of the glories of India and it is our sacred duty even in the hills of Mahabieshwar to commune with his soul on his birthday. Even if we cannot be poets let us imbibe whatever we can on his patriotism and his courage. May his soul rest in peace".

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra II Vad 13, 2001.
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Sunrise: 7-6 a.m. Sunset: 8.4 p.m.
Hightide: 11-51, 23-50.
Lowtide: 5.19, 17-41.

To-day's Engagements

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The first quarterly general meeting (tomorrow) Friday at 4-0 p.m. (S. T.), in the Office of the Chamber.

HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Office of the Association to remain closed to-day.

20TH CENTURY LITERATURE will be the subject of a lecture by Mrs. Joyce Miller to-day, at 6.-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, 31, Waudby Road.

THANKSGIVING MEETING: A meeting of thanksgiving for Victory of all Indian Christians will be held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House at 6 p.m., to-day.

ALL INDIA STUDENTS' CONGRESS: An extra-ordinary meeting of the working committee of the All-India Students' Congress will be held today at 42, Kennedy Bridge to consider the political situation and the question of sending representatives to the World Youth Conference and some other urgent matter regarding the student movement.

BOLSHEVIK PARTY OF INDIA: (Bombay Committee): Victory Day to be celebrated by holding street corner meetings at different places in the city today from 5 p.m onwards, there will be meetings at Mahim Dharavi, Matunga Bazar, Dadar (B B & C I) Market, etc.

GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS TO REMAIN CLOSED: All Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District and the godown at DeLisle Road will remain closed today. The Permit Office in the Office of the Controller of Rationing and all Civil Supply Godowns and sales sections will remain closed today and May 14. The Godowns will be open the whole day on Saturday, May 12.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Second quarterly general meeting postponed to Tuesday, May 15th at 5.30 p.m.

PHIROZESHAH MEHTA CENTENARY COMMITTEE: The meeting of the Working Committee has been postponed to Tuesday, May 15 at 6-15 a.m. at the Municipal Office.

SEAMEN'S UNION, BOMBAY: The Government of India, having decided that the Welfare Committee for Indian Seamen in Bombay should be strengthened by the addition of a representative of Goan seamen, have now nominated Mr O C Mendes, Organising Secretary of the Seamen's Union, Bombay, as a member of this Committee.

CONDOLENCE: At a meeting of the International Bank of India Staff Club held in Bombay on May 7, it was resolved to place on record its deep sense of loss at the untimely demise of Dr M H Bhagat, one of the founder directors of the Bank, and to forward the resolution to his family.

MUNICIPAL AUDITOR'S SALARY: The salary of the Chief Auditor of the Bombay Municipality has been fixed at not less than Rs. 1,200 and not more than Rs. 1,500 a month by an Act passed by the Governor of Bombay. The new law supersedes the earlier provision that the salary of the Municipal Chief Auditor should not be more than Rs. 1,000 a month.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE: Members of the People's Theatre Association will be at home to members of the Prithvi Theatres today (Thursday) at 7.30 p m at Indian School of Music, Opp. Opera House. All members are requested to attend.

1st L.M.P. Exam. Result

The State Medical Faculty, Bombay, has issued the result of the 1st L M P Examination held in April 1945. The numbers of the successful candidates are as below:—2 5 9 10 11 12 14 19 20 23 25 28 33 34 36 38 40.

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GANDHIJI'S TRIBUTE TO TAGORE

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MAHABLESHWAR, May 9 (U.P.I.): "Tagore is not only unquestionably a poet of India or of Asia but of the whole world", said Mahatma Gandhi addressing the prayer gathering last evening on the occasion of the 85th birthday of Poet Tagore.

Dr. Tagore's last song composed shortly before his death was sung by three girls.

Continuing Gandhiji said: "It has become a custom amongst us to pay homage to the memory of the great dead not by observing days of their death anniversary but by observing their birthday. The simple reason perhaps is that they never die with the dissolution of their bodies. Their memory becomes immortal in their works. Rama and Krishna were Avatars. We celebrate their birthdays. Similarly though Gurudev is no longer in the flesh amongst us he will continue to live through his immortal poetry, the memory of the Poet will grow richer as years roll by."

In the morning the poet's songs and Vande Mataram were sung in the Morarji Castle.

Tagore Day Celebration

CALCUTTA, May 8 (U.P.I.): A large and distinguished gathering thronged the Jorasanko residence of Poet Rabindranath Tagore this morning to celebrate his 85th birthday. A solemn function was held in this connection, Pandit Kshitimohan Sen presiding.

He said: "The human soul knows no death, and great men never believe in death. In this dire distress of humanity they all needed him, and prayed that he should be born in their spirit and live for every humanity."

Similar celebrations were arranged by various institutions all over Calcutta and Howrah.

A public meeting under the presidency of the Mayor, Mr. Devendra nath Mukherji, will be held at the Senate Hall this evening when prominent citizens will pay homage to the memory of the late poet.

Tagore, Poet Of Peace

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Rabindranath Tagore was essentially a poet of peace and he fought the evils of cultural obscuratism and chauvinism. His great work was the work of synthesis—the harmonizing of the conflict between the East and the West", said Mr. M. R. Masani, presiding over a meeting at the Cama Institute Hall this evening to commemorate the memory of the great poet.

Songs from Tagore were sung before the function bega.

Dr. S. M. Ali speaking next about Tagore's work to bridge the gulf between the East and the West, said that he had brightened the East before he left it by his Santiniketan. It is an institution where cultures meet at a high level, which Tagore himself had realised and which he wanted to impart to everyone from the East and the West.

Popular Lawyer Passes Away

LATE MR. A. H. P. D'SILVA

(From Our Correspondent).

BANDRA, May 8.—The death took place of Mr. A. H. P. D'Silva, a popular member of the Suburban bar, at the early age of 29, after suffering from typhoid for over 37 days.

Money was his last thought, first above all came the thought of service to the poor suffering humanity. Being a man of independent views, he gradually built for himself a steady reputation and at the time of his death he had a very large clientee, mostly of the poor cultivators. In courts in the Suburban District he was highly respected by Magistrates and was placed amongst the few members of the Bar to be so honoured.

He was the joint Honorary Secretary of the Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi Fund for Bandra and was responsible for making large collections. He was a member of the Bombay Suburban Social Service League and was very keenly interested in the promotion of the activities of this League.

SPECIAL VICTORY HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOLS

Mr. C. A. Christie, Principal, Robert Money School, Bombay, has addressed a letter to the Viceroy requesting him to declare a special Victory holiday for educational institutions which, on account of the summer vacation, will not officially be able to participate in the Victory celebrations on the days announced by Government.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Governor of Bombay hopes that heads of religious communities in Bombay Province will co-operate in observing Sunday May 13, as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving for the victory of the Allies in Europe and that as many of the public as possible will attend the services which will be arranged, says a Press Note.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, MAY 10.

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12-30 p.m Bhajan. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Music from Film. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 For Women (M). 4-20 D. V. Natu. 4-35 Shaukat Ali (Vocal). 4-50 AIR Trio. 5-0 Vahatukichi Vadha (M). 5-15 Sitar. 5-30 D. V. Natu. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (H). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 Marwa on Sarangi. 7-0 Searchlight on Japan (G). 7-15 Shaukat Ali (Vocal). 7-30 Bhavgeet. 7-45 Gururao Deshpande. 8-15 News (M). 8.30 News (G). 8-45 Songs (G). 9-0 News (H). 9.20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Sports Review (E) By Talyarkhan. 10-0 Noreen Boult. 10.10 Interlude. 10-15 Piloo Mistri: Pianoforte. 10-30 Lyra Quartet.

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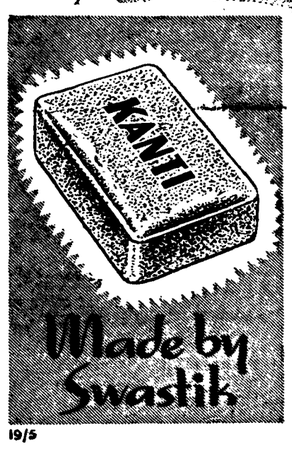

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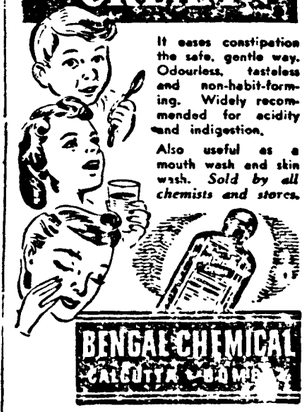

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There shall never be one lost good. What was shall live as before; The evil is null, is nought, is silence implying sound; What was good shall be good, with, for evil, so much good more; On the earth the broken arcs---in the heaven, a perfect round.

—Robert Browning.

The Bombay Chronicle

PREVENTION OF FAMINE

The Woodhead Commission's Report on the Bengal famine of 1943, published on Tuesday, is much belated but nevertheless deserves to be carefully read by Government and the public alike. The conditions which created the famine have not entirely changed and the continuance of the war with Japan, with India as the base, is likely to aggravate the food scarcity which is even now acute. A study of the blunders of the past will help in avoiding similar ones in the future in the whole of India. The Commission, therefore, was required by its terms of reference to investigate and report on the causes of food shortage and subsequent epidemics in India as a whole, though with special reference to Bengal, and to make recommendations as to the prevention of their recurrence. The Commission was specially asked to make recommendations on (a) the possibility of improving the diet of the people and the quality and yield of food crops, and (b) the possibility of improving the system of administration in respect of the supply and distribution of food, the provision of emergent medical relief and the emergent arrangements for the control of epidemics in famine conditions in these areas and in those aspects in which the present system may be found to have been unsatisfactory. The present Report deals primarily with Bengal and with the past, but we agree with the Commission that its report is not a mere "post-mortem" but that numerous lessons which should be of value in the future for all India can be drawn from a study of the Bengal tragedy of 1943. The Commission proposes to deal in a later report with the problems of developing agriculture and raising standards of nutrition so as to make the recurrence of famine impossible. That report needs to be published without any avoidable delay.

The main causes of the famine are stated to be (1) the low vitality of the poor people as a result of long-standing malnutrition, (2) shortage of food in consequence of the stoppage of imports from Burma and the failure of crops in Bengal and (3) administrative errors on the part of the Bengal Government and the Government of India in failing to make the best use of the food available. We shall here pass over the administrative errors as they have long been anticipated, condemned and at least partially rectified. Experience gained since the famine may be relied upon to prevent serious blunders in the future regarding the proper destribution of food. A few words, however, are necessary about the low vitality of the people, if only because it applies to the country as a whole and the condition has been, we fear, steadily worsening owing to continued scarcity. Says the report: "A considerable section of the population was living on the margin of subsistence and was incapable of standing any severe economic stress. Parallel conditions prevailed in the health sphere; standards of nutrition were low and the epidemic diseases which caused high mortality during the famine were prevalent in normal times. There was no margin of safety as regards either health or wealth. These underlying conditions, common indeed to many other parts of India, were favourable to the occurrence of famine accompanied by high mortality". The underlying conditions are worse today almost everywhere than three years ago and may cause high mortality where famine or epidemics or both may occur. Such disasters can be averted on an appreciable scale by increasing the supply of food, including protective foods like milk and vegetables and by the timely adoption of preventive measures against epidemics.

Obviously the best safeguards against famine are to grow more food to maintain a good reserve and to ensure imports when necessary. These measures make hoarding extremely difficult as the hoarders realise that imports and the release of reserve stocks will bring down prices and make hoarding in the hope of a rise in price a risky job. The "grow more food" campaign has not yet ensured a large increase in food supply as the food councils are not sufficiently representative and cultivators are not given adequate facilities to induce them to grow more food. The report rightly suggests that "a provincial food advisory council, composed of officials and non-officials should be established" and that "producers' traders and consumers should be adequately represented on this council". But important as is the right composition of food councils, many more and important things need to be attended to before the full co-operation of the producers and the public in general can be enlisted. Such co-operation is difficult unless the Central Government and the Provincial Governments are all representative and enjoy the full confidence of the public.

Frankly Speaking

Muslims' Urgent Duty

A few days ago, it was reported that Haji Sayid Ameen ul-Husaini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem had been refused asylum in Switzerland. Now we learn from a Zurich message that on arrival in Swiss territory by a German plane the Mufti has been taken in custody by the Swiss authorities and it is, we fear, not unlikely that he may be delivered to the Palestine Mandatory Authority. The Mufti is neither a war criminal nor a Quisling. He has been hunted by the British Mandatory and driven from pillar to post and country to country for the one crime of standing for an Arab Palestine, a crime, if such be it, that is fully shared by hundreds of millions of his fellow-Arabs, fellow-Muslims and fellow-Asiatics. In a reasoned article, dealing with the historical background of the Mufti's struggle with the mandatory, "Morning News" the well-known Muslim daily of Calcutta echoes the sentiments of millions when it speaks for the Mufti. But these sentiments need vocal, authoritative expression. Our Calcutta contemporary calls upon "the directors of policy of the All-India Muslim League to wake up even at this late hour to the gravity of the situation in Palestine and to speak out in the name of the Muslims of India, authoritatively and forcefully, that al-Haaj Ameen Ul-Husaini shall receive the respectful treatment that his dignity and eminence deserve". Will they wake up?

Jap Delusion

We believe we were right. Togo's denunciation of Germany was primarily and mainly intended for the Soviet Union. Since then the wishful thinking of the Japanese themselves has proved it. Palpable efforts are being made to emphasise the differences between the Anglo-Saxon "plutocracies"—and this expression from Imperial Japan!—and the Soviet Union all in the hope of pleasing Russia. The self-delusion of Jap propagandists is rather pathetic. For they can gain nothing from it. Whatever the intensity and gravity of the crisis over "the Polish question" and whatever consequences it may have for the future peace of Europe and the world, one thing is immediately certain and inevitable. Russia will participate in the war against Japan.

Inevitable Doom

Meanwhile American and British attention has already turned to the job of subduing Japan. Victory announcements by President Truman and Mr. Churchill both refer in stern and determined language to the fact that "cease fire" in Europe has released resources and energy for employment in the war against Japan. Both have warned the Japanese that no time would be lost in bringing to bear on that country the vast and concentrated might of America and Britain and that unconditional surrender was the only way of escaping destruction. If the Japs are already retreating and suffering what would be their plight, when the present strength that is used against them was almost doubled as it would certainly be? Japan is beaten as surely as Germany. The only question is: when will Japan's militarists realise the inescapable doom of fate and spare their people and country further sufferings?

Molotov's Promise

Mr. Winston Churchill, who solemnly promises to free the British Empire from Jap domination but not to grant it freedom, will hardly approve of the attitude, which Soviet Russia is going to adopt at the U.N.C.I.O. He cannot be expected to do so for he means to hold what he thinks is his. But we in the East welcome M. Molotov's declaration that "the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations Conference realises that from the point of view of the interests of international security we must first of all see that the dependent countries are enabled, as soon as possible, to take the path of national independence". And, furthermore, M. Molotov has promised that the Soviet representatives on the appropriate commissions will actively interest themselves in the matter. How far the Russians will succeed among hostile colleagues we do not know. But it is a great thing indeed that Colonies and Dependencies in Asia and Africa have found a powerful champion of their just cause in the U.N.C.I.O. And moreover, a champion who has comparatively the best of title to the great privilege of serving the downtrodden.

His Highness the Maharana has donated a further sum of Rs. 20,000 (twenty thousand) to the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund.

Our Readers' Views

Mehta-Tyabji-Telang

The year 1945 is a year of unusual historic importance for the Indian nation. It witnesses the Diamond Jubilee of the establishment of the Indian National Congress (1885-1945). It marks the centenary of the birth of Bombay's uncrowned king and one of the founders of the Indian National Congress, Pherozeshah Mehta. This year also marks the completion of the 25 years of the death of Bal Gangadhar Tilak, the eminent Indian leader of All-India fame. Incidentally, this year witnesses the completion of the hundred and one years of the birth of Dinshaw Wacha and Budruddin Tyabji, two of the founders of the Indian National Congress and of W. C. Bonnerji, the first President of the Indian National Congress.

Pherozeshah, Tyabji and Telang formed part of the group which, in those days, was known as the 'Triumvirate'. It was impossible, in those days, to refer to Pherozeshah without associating him with Tyabji and Telang. These three worked shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-in-hand and contributed generously to the cause of Indian Nationalism. Of this 'trio' Pherozeshah's name is well-known among the public. But the names of Tyabji and Telang who were almost as great as Pherozeshah and who, in their days, distinguished themselves as great scholars, eminent Jurists, social reformers and national leaders of outstanding merits, are today forgotten.

In 1943, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the death of Kashinath Trimbak Telang, I had suggested that the anniversary should be celebrated in Bombay to keep his memory green; but nothing was done in the matter. My suggestion to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Budruddin Tyabji was, however, successfully taken up recently and temporarily Tyabji's name was in the lime-light of the public.

Though there are deserving memorials associated with the name of Pherozeshah Mehta, there is no adequate memorial to Telang or Tyabji—the two great Indian national leaders and founders of the Indian National Congress and members of the eminent 'triumvirate'.

In this historic year and on the occasion of the centenary of the birth of Pherozeshah Mehta, may I, therefore, suggest that steps may be taken to raise a suitable memorial to this triumvirate (Mehta, Tyabji and Telang) which will be a memorial not only to these three splendid sons of India or to Indian nationalism but will also be a memorial to communal unity represented by Pherozeshah, Tyabji and Telang—the three shining lights of the three splendid communities of India.

Such a movement may be taken up by the Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary Committee or an association to be known as the Triumvirate Association be established, under the auspices of which may be raised subscriptions to found the Triumvirate memorial by establishing in Bombay Children's libraries and Reading Rooms to which may be admitted children of all communities, children who will be the citizens of to-morrow and some of whom may be the leaders of the next generation.

ADI K. MUNSHI.

Bombay Stock Exchange

The Bombay Stock Exchange is one of the oldest of its kind in India and is the pivot of commerce and industry in this country. It is, however, a matter of regret to find that this Institution is not keeping itself abreast of the time in the matter of publishing official guide-book for investors and monthly, quarterly reviews, etc.

Though a couple of individual Brokers have tried to fill the gap by publishing Investor's Guide-book, the public will admit that they have not been up to the mark. The proper authority to publish an Investor's Guide-book is the Stock Exchange alone and I am quite certain that if they move in the matter they will receive spontaneous help from all the companies and the members of the Stock Exchange and there is no doubt that their task will be made easy.

It will not be out of place to state here that in India, the Calcutta Stock Exchange regularly publishes an Official Year Book—not to mention of the Stock Exchanges abroad, who also publish periodically official monthly, quarterly reviews, etc. which are of immense help to the Investor to find out facts for himself. Cannot the Bombay Stock Exchange come into line with the other leading Exchanges in this respect?

The Stock Exchange authorities have already taken a step in the right direction by resuming the publication of their Daily Price-List which was discontinued for some time past and it is to be hoped that the president and the members of the Governing Board will not waste any time to come to a decision regarding the publication of an Investor's Guide-book.

"INVESTOR".

Protection Of Agricultural Cattle

If the Indian leaders want to eradicate famine and disease, they should protect their useful animals, namely cows and bullocks. Cows are streams of milk which instead of feeding lands, feed the very life of human beings. Bullocks are those living machines which turn the desert into a gold mine.

The different countries of the world take care of their useful animals, such as the camel in Arabia, the horse in Persia and the dog in Europe. Cows and bullocks should be similarly protected in India.

HAKIM SALAMULLA KHAN.

Karachi.

Mrs. Churchill Pleads For Anglo-Soviet Friendship

you find tremendous love and care Churchill appealed for continued Anglo-Soviet friendship when she received Press correspondents in the British Embassy in Moscow this afternoon, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Giving impressions of her five weeks' tour of Russia to visit hospitals, Mrs. Churchill said. "I have been struck by the devastation, but I have been still more impressed by the way the people are rebuilding what have been ruined. I have noted the intense veneration of this country for science and learning and every form of art, also the wonderful position achieved by women in such a short time.

"Wherever you go in this country, you find tremendous ilove and care lavished on children Russian hospitality, of course, is world famous, but I have been most touched by it."

FLYING TO THE MOON

Rocket Travel Into Space

By PROFESSOR A. M. LOW

I have become rather tired of the question: When are you going to the Moon?

Nearly everything new has been laughed at and declared impossible, including railways, ships and certainly aircraft. Indeed, it is only about 50 years since flying was proved to be impossible and later stated to be of no military importance by the "best" authorities.

When, 25 years ago, I ventured the modest remark that we should one day be able to sit comfortably in an airliner over the middle of the Atlantic and see or talk to our homes I was dubbed mad and my only reply was that witches were burned at the stake on the evidence of children 300 years ago, and that the doctors said that 60 miles an hour would prove fatal to the human heart.

So with the British Inter-planetary Society. In 50 years we shall not depend upon the fuels of today, and fuels were always the Society's great subject. It is not only a "moon" Society, though that is one very interesting offshoot. It is also a rocketery Society that sees how immensely this principle will one day affect our lives in methods of 'normal' space travel.

What 'is' normal? A horse, a bicycle, a record-breaking car, a jet fighter at 500 m.p.h.—or a space rocket! The principle of the reaction jet motor is leading to far more than the increase of range between armies to several hundred miles, or torpedo boats with the broadside weight of a modern battleship. It will change the whole world in peace time until Britain to Africa is a pleasant week-end trip or when white ducks are the natural wear in winter time because a warm climate is only one hour away in a comfortably air-conditioned stratoship.

In Germany there is an Interplanetary Society, the Verein fuer Raumschiffahrt, which has been strongly backed by the Government for about 15 years and included many of their leaders of scientific thought in astronomy, aviation, chemistry, physics and radio. It is significant that at one early meeting of the British Interplanetary Society we heard from a German visitor that his society visualised the possible use of the Moon by "colonists" from this earth who wanted a suitable jumping-off ground for attack. With this in mind it is amusing to think that there are still people who believe that war can be prevented by forbidding such strategic materials as nickel and tungsten to our enemies and who have as yet failed to grasp that war is not a matter of weapons. In a few years' time these so-called essential materials may be out of date. Forbid aircraft and we get robots—forbid robots and jet rockets arrive.

British Interplanetary Society

The British Interplanetary Society has, at least, never suffered materially from prejudice of this kind. A few scientific men, quite a number of doctors, adventurous souls, mathematicians and, probably most important of all, a large number of enthusiasts, make up their membership.

The Society was founded in 1933, very largely as the result of the interest taken by the Press in the important possibilities revealed by the work of Mr. P. E. Cleator who was its first President. The Founder Fellows were: Mr. A. C. Heaton, N.P.S. Mr. Moore Raymond and Mr. E. Roberts, but they were soon joined by Willy Ley, Esnault-Pelterie, Guide von Piquet and Mr. G. Edward Pendray.

Membership of the Society is open to any person acceptable to the Members Committee. There are active Members, with powers to vote and hold office, corresponding Members, and Associate Members, who are interested in the work of the Society but not acceptable for full membership.

The aims of the Society are: "To promote and facilitate research into all problems associated with the conquest of space, and to encourage promote and direct all matters pertaining to 'extra-erritorial development', and to carry out any acts contributory to the above."

The research programme up to the time of the outbreak of war comprised the detailed theoretical study of a "test case" of the requirements of a vessel capable of transporting a scientific expedition to the surface of the moon, with provision for their return; the design and construction of demonstration models of navigational instruments for special purposes; the experimental examination of the calorific values of certain possible fuel combinations and the design and construction of test equipment for rocket proving.

The Society suspended public activity at the outbreak of war with the intention of resuming its work directly conditions are sufficiently stabilised.

Up to now much of their work has been in original research and in the analysis of experiments made during early rocket tests, the work of Opel and his car, of Professor Oberth, Mr. Pendray, Grindell-Mathews and of that very brilliant authority P. E. Cleator. Opel, by the way, once visited Brooklands and was well-known in Britain for his 100 m.p.h. rocket-driven car demonstrated near Berlin in 1928. In an early experiment with a car resting upon rails, a cat took the place of the driver but after a journey of approximately three quarters of a mile most of the powder-charged rockets ignited simultaneously. The car, the rails, the cat and quite a large quantity of ground have not yet been found!

Early Experiments

Among early experiments in Britain a rocket was fired from the mainland in an attempt to carry mails to the Isle of Wight—a distance of only a few miles. The rocket, however, acted like the first robot, flew back towards the more venturesome onlookers, and virtually exploded before it reached the ground to strew its letters like leaves before the gale. This failure was due to poor fuel.

Rocket fuel has been the subject of innumerable tests. The liquid oxygen and hydrocarbon type is by no means new, but only recently has liquid oxygen become commercial. It may yet give us the clue to many new explosives and, more important, to entirely different methods of high-speed travel. Most of these original oxygen experiments were made with petrol, but this was discarded during the early experiments made by the German Rocket Society in favour of alcohol which can, of course, be mixed with the oxygen without difficulty. The first powdered fuel tests, using tubes packed with gunpowder were largely unsuccessful which perhaps accounts for the failure to realise that the original work by these rocket societies is responsible to a great extent for the present-day military rocket-shell.

Military rockets, from a technical aspect, are one of the most important advances of the day, but they are relatively small although their horse-power must be several hundreds of thousands. To deal with thousands of tons of fuel is a vastly greater problem and implies that the cost of any space travel ship is likely to reach several millions. The first experiments will doubtless be made with relatively small rockets, carrying some means of signalling which could be observed from the earth. As far as man-carrying rockets are concerned, the difficulties of control and of the violent acceleration necessary to attain a speed which would carry the vessel from the earth's gravitational field have been greatly simplified by the development of liquid fuels.

High speeds are not only necessary on account of the vast distances to be traversed but because a rocket is only thermally efficient at high speeds. The problems to be encountered are tremendous. In the first place, the ship itself when approaching the halfway distance between earth and moon would be under conditions of "no gravity" and it has already been proposed that a slight rotary motion should be given to the ship in order that centrifugal force may enable the occupants to live without magnetic shoes or other queer accessories.

25,000 M. P. H.!

The difficulties of excessive heat from the sun's rays are probably easily overcome by the use of reflecting surfaces, while the hitherto insuperable difficulty of starting at rest to reach a possible speed of 25,000 m.p.h. in eight minutes have now been found to be far less serious than was originally thought. Tests have been made in Germany by means of centrifugal machines which demonstrated that this acceleration can comfortably be withstood by human beings, and further detailed observations and plottings have proved that the greatest danger of all, that of meteorites, is likely to be less troublesome than the risk of crossing an ordinary roadway. The insurance rates would only approximate one in one million.

In the United States and Germany experiments have been very successful over a number of years. During this work it would be difficult to think of any combination of known fuels which had not been thoroughly tested, even before the days of oxygen-alcohol Rocketry has given us a brief but rapid history of technical development which had led to the present success of the "reaction" motor. Even the cooling troubles with which early workers in the field of internal combustion engines became so familiar has now been countered by the well-tried system of water injection.

History Of Rocketry

The story of rocketry is very old. First, this principle seems to have been suggested by the Chinese for purposes, one is glad to say, of amusement or signalling, rather than war. There were, incidentally, a few "rocket" troops in the British Army at Waterloo, but the first serious recommendation in this way was made by von Eichstadt as long ago as 1405.

Many years later, in 1806 the English used rockets invented by Sir William Congreve at the bombardment of Boulogne, and there is still a record of a rocket-propelled aircraft designed by the Russian Kibalchitch while he was in prison charged with the murder of Czar Alexander II. The prize for originality should certainly go to the U. S. engineer Betty who designed an airship-cum-aeroplane driven by a controlled rocket in 1860.

The first serious proposal, accompanied by the necessary technical data and information, to attempt space travel was made by another Russian—Ziolkovsky—in 1903, and in 1914 Dr. Robert H. Godard of the United States, published his famous work in connection with the use of high-altitude rockets for the technical examination of space. Undoubtedly space travel must also have been in his mind. It is not quite clear how far this work was connected with research in other countries, but from this time interplanetary observation assumed the nature of a more exact science.

America, Germany and France in the persons of Goddard, Oberth and Esnault-Pelterie devoted an enormous amount of labour to intensive research. The German Interplanetary Society was founded at Breslau in 1927. The first successful flight with a liquid oxygen-gasoline rocket was obtained by Dr. R. H. Goddard some time before this. None of these original demonstrations could hope to achieve real success for the rocket can only function with fuel efficiency in a vacuum

Problem Of Fuel

It was soon realised that the nature of the fuels used made research impossible under laboratory conditions. Oxygen and petrol, for example, are very much more powerful than T.N.T. or any similar explosive. It was for this reason that the German rocketry Headquarters was transferred to Reinickendorf on the outskirts of Berlin in 1930 where the famous rocket flying field (Raketenflugplatz) was established. And there is no doubt at all that the present day rockets are based very closely upon the results achieved by the experimenters who were in charge of this work 14 years ago.

Within 50 years new fuels, I do not suggest atomic power, will be of incomparably greater value to the space ship than anything which we know at present. Enthusiasts in the science of astronautics should find it easy to answer the inevitable question: What would be the use should it succeed? I always remember the well-worn story of Faraday to whom with his electric spark, has been due every piece of electric apparatus in the world. Asked after his lecture at the Royal Society, "what is the use of it, Mr. Faraday?" he replied, "Of what use is a new-born baby?"

Military rockets can be of immense value in peace time. They will help us to learn about high-speed flying, they could be used for postal work and as an immediate outlet they can tell us more about the upper atmosphere, or stratosphere than has been learned during the past half-century. By a detailed and accurate knowledge of the lower stratosphere we may be able to forecast weather for many weeks ahead, information which would change meteorology from guesswork to a useful and proper science. The world at present knows next to nothing about cosmic rays. The rocket may take its place with the cathode ray microscope as one of the most important "weapons" the physicist has ever possessed.

Ingenious Apparatus

The whole apparatus not only represents an important engineering achievement, but is exceedingly ingenious. Although complicated by the use of a steam turbine to feed the fuels, and a steering gyroscope, it needs no factor of safety, few good materials and no trained crew is exposed to risk. This feed turbine is operated by superheated steam generated by the interaction of hydrogen peroxide and calcium permaganate. Control is by no means accurate, but it cannot be doubted that time will greatly improve accuracy. A. D. F. fitting could easily be employed so that the position before explosion is known to those in charge.

The problem or providing food, air and entertainment for months on end on the dry rocks of the moon must 'at present' be considered insurmountable. It has been said that a speed of 7 miles per second must be attained by a successful space ship, but even with this staggering condition in view the results might be worth while and the risk gladly accepted.

Living conditions on the moon, as far as human beings are concerned, would be excessively difficult. Owing to low air pressure tea would have to be made in an autoclave and drunk very quickly before it became cold. Trains would be driven electrically and it is possible that pogo-sticks might be a normal method of travel. Weather, apparently, is non-existent, while gravitational conditions would be such that ordinary dancing would resemble the acrobatic nightmares in a slow motion film. Wood would be an unknown luxury, and a block of concrete would certainly make a more comfortable bed than any earthbound feather mattress. Golf, I suggest, would only be possible by the use of vaulting poles and small bombs might be employed in place of the ball which would be hard to find after a short drive of about three miles.

It is a strange dream to us in 1945, but I cannot help thinking that at some far future date someone will say, "I think this is going to be the greatest adventure of all!"

JAMAIT LEADER'S BIG CLAIM

SHARANPUR, May 9 (A.P.I.): The claim that the Jamait-ul-Ulema-i-Hind could achieve freedom for India within one year if the Press and the capitalists supported that Jamait as they did the Congress was made by Maulana Daud Ghazni, Vice-President of the Jamait, addressing the last session of the All-India Jamait-ul-Ulema Conference. Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni presided.

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The All-India Betelnut Conference will be held in Shimoga (Mysore State) on Sunday the 27th of this month.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8. Mrs. Pandit's manifesto to the Secretariat of United Nations Conference calling for the issue of India's independence to be raised in the Conference will be rejected learns Reuter's special correspondent.

It will not be distributed among the delegations and, therefore, will not arise officially at any stage of the Conference.

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Mr. Winston Churchill concluded his broadcast, in which he solemnly informed the world of a well-known fact, thus: "Advance Brittania. Long live the cause of freedom. God Save the King".

Whereat, we hope, All-India Radio took up the proceedings in filial ecstasy and burst into "Land of Hope and Glory.....".

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Addressing a Whitehall crowd, Mr. Churchill declared: "This is your victory, victory of the cause of freedom in every land"

Was Mr. Churchill forgetting himself? Of course not. Haven't we just told you that he was addressing a Whitehall crowd?

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Said an Anglo-Indian contemporary "for the free peoples of Europe, emerging after bitter years from the night of Nazi terror, morning has come at last".

Quite right, brother. Morning has come at last—for the free peoples of Europe.

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By the way on Wednesday, while celebrating Victory, we had a rather unusual experience. We came across the use of the words 'free' and 'freedom' by British statesmen at 'home' and in India and by their propagandists so often that we actually began to wonder whether the count wouldn't match the number of Congressmen in jail.

It didn't, of course.

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"At this great moment in history", Mr. L. S. Amery sends "to the Princes and Peoples of India profound and grateful thanks of His Majesty's Government for all that India has done in this long struggle".

And Mr. Amery, we have no doubt, has now proceeded to send to His Majesty's Government the profound and grateful thanks of the Princes and Peoples of India for H. M. G.'s appreciation.

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"In the history of the world there has never been so complete a victory as we are celebrating today over the monstrous tyranny of Fascism and Nazism".

Who said that? You can hardly guess.

It was that profound and life-long anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of U. P.

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To compare the development leading to capitulation by Doenitz, "Globe" recalls the chronology of the last days of Germany in November 1918.

But we are not interested in the past, we want to look forward to the future.

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"The principal thing is that it (the Polish question) should be settled in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people"—M. Molotov.

Exactly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Nothing jolts a narrow-minded man more than being forced to admit that he is in the wrong.

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With some people excitement is a pretty fair substitute for contentment.

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One kind of diplomat is a woman who can make a man believe he knows more than she does.

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In a woman's novel the principal ingredients are love, money and matrimony.

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The nice thing about a woman is that she will not stop telling you about her troubles long enough for you to tell about yours. This has the advantage of making you appear as an optimist in her eyes.

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Truth has a startling way of showing itself in unexpected guise in unusual places.

Somerville To Be Admiral Of Fleet

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter): Admiral Sir James Fownes Somerville who from 1942 to 1944 was Commander-in-Chief of Britain's Eastern Fleet, has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles M. Forbes as Admiral of the Fleet.

He is also reappointed head of the British Admiralty Delegation in the United States, a post which he has been holding since October last year.

At the same time Rear Admiral Sir Philip L. Vian who, it was disclosed on March 29 is one of the commanders of the British taskforce in the Pacific is appointed Vice-Admiral. He is reappointed Flag Officer commanding the aircraft carrier squadron in the British Pacific Fleet.

GHUZNAVI WARNS BRITAIN

CALCUTTA, May 8 (U.P.I.): Any attempt by Great Britain to scale down, repudiate or block India's sterling balances to the detriment of Indian economy would create serious difficulties in the Indo-British commercial relations.

This warning was sounded by Sir Abdu' Halim Ghuznavi a member of the Central Assembly and President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce in a press statement on Sir John Anderson's budget speech relating to sterling balances.

RHEIMS MAKES HISTORY

INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER SIGNED IN SCHOOL ROOM

Gen. Jodl Signs On Behalf Of Germans & Pleads For Mercy!

"Ike's" Firm Policy Checks Nazis' Game Of Stalling For Time

FROM D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent

RHEIMS, May 7.

Unconditional surrender by Germans became an accomplished fact, as here, at Rheims, in a red-brick building of a French school of technology, Grand Admiral Doenitz's representative, Gen. Jodl signed on the dotted line in the early hours of Monday morning. Handing over the Instrument of Surrender to Gen. Bedell Smith representing Genl. Eisenhower. Genl. Jodl, standing at attention, said in a voice chocked and tense: "With this signature the German people and the German armed forces are, for better or worse, delivered into the victors' hands. In this war which has lasted more than five years both (meaning the German people and the German army) have achieved and suffered more than perhaps any other people in the world. In this hour I can only express the hope that the victor will treat them with generosity."

So ended the war in Europe midst only the sigh of a lonely train in Rheims railway station, and twice within the same half century Germans had accepted defeat. History had turned over a new chapter.

Rheims is a little French town famous for its Champagne. French spell it 'Reims'. There is also a cathedral for which it is famous. It is therefore, a place both of holy worship and of jubilations, as suggested by its Canthedral and its champagne. It was midnight when borne on the back of a jeep I hurried at dead of night into this unpretentious little French town in the province also called Champagne, North-east of Paris. It was nearing midnight as the jeep sped into the town. The clock of the Town Hall registered our entry with 12 chimes. Here was to be played the final act of the greatest drama in history. It was a tragedy of civilisation which had taken over five long years to play.

RHEIMS MAKES HISTORY

Today fate had destined that the curtain falling on this—the greatest drama in history should fall here in the early hours of the morning, after which Rheims would be known through generations for something more than its cathedral and its champagne. For here closeted since Saturday were two Germans wanting to negotiate surrender terms with the Supreme Commander Eisenhower. Their names were Gen. Friedeburg who succeeded Grand Admiral Doenitz as Commander-in-Chief of the German navy and Col. Poleck of Oberkommando Wehrmacht, which is equivalent to the British War Office. They have surrendered to Field Marshal Montgomery earlier, in the northern sector, and indicated the desire to surrender the whole German armed forces. Accordingly Gen. Eisenhower agreed they might be brought to Rheims for this purpose. They had flown as far as Brussels, from which due to bad weather, they motored to Rheims, viewing morosely at the stream of wrecked vehicles which lined their route.

Their arrival at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters coincided with the announcement of surrender of three armies to Gen. Devers. It is unbelievable that so historic a place should be an unpretentious building as the school—made of nothing more historic than red bricks symbolising perhaps the climax of the war which has been a war of common man—bricklayers, workers, labourers, farmers, technicians, men from the mill, farm and factory, men from all walks of life. The building has been the Supreme Commander's headquarters for several months, and before him had the dubious honour of being used by Germans for a similar use.

22-MINUTE DISCUSSION

On arrival their first requests had been to wash before meeting high-ranking Allied personnel. They were probably trying to wash away the dirt of 11 years of Nazi regime and the blood of those millions who had been murdered in the camps of Belsen, Dachau and Buchenwald. It is said Admiral Friedeburg appeared undisturbed and hummed while washing, while Col. Pollect was nervous and unable to grasp what was to take place. Later about 5-20 on Saturday, they were escorted to the office of Gen. Bedell Smith who is the chief of the Staff to Genl. Eisenhower. Admiral Friedeburg did not salute but came to attention when confronted with high-ranking Allied personnel in Gen. Bedell Smith's outer office. They remained in discussion for 22 minutes. It was then discovered they had no credentials from Grand Admiral Doenitz to represent Doenitz, and were permitted to send a message via the British Second Army courier to Grand Admiral Doenitz, asking, firstly, authority to negotiate total surrender, alternately, to send a representative with sufficient authority.

In this respect there was a parallel to the last Armistice when the delegation offering surrender retired, because it represented the German Imperial Government and not the German Republic which had overthrown the Kaiser by then.

Gen. Bedell Smith made it clear that nothing but unconditional surrender would be acceptable to Gen. Eisenhower on behalf of the Allied powers. Genl. Smith gave this to Admiral Friedeburg in writing. Genl. Smith also emphasised that German aircraft and seacraft should not be allowed to scatter from the present positions and that all orders from Allied commands should be enforced. It was then that the motive of German surrender became obvious. It was felt that these parleys were intended to stall for time, with a view to allow Germans who had taken refuge in East Germany and Czechoslovakia, to return through Allied lines and come within the American sphere of influence. They were opposed to being captured by Russians, of whom the Germans had mortal fear. This was the final proof if proof be needed—that Germans feared nothing so much as being captured by Russians. It was almost uncanny, but it was their own propaganda that had driven this fear into German hearts.

ACME OF NEMESIS

There was also a feeling of bad conscience regarding those many hundred thousand Russians and Ukrainians whom the Germans had brought into Germany for slave labour and for feeding their cremation chambers in concentration and extinction camps. Once they remembered they had chased the Russians all across their homeland. Today, Russians were doing the same to Germans. It was the acme of Nemesis.

Genl. Bedell Smith impressed upon Germans the hopelessness of the German military position. Meanwhile Moscow, Washington and London were kept informed of the progress of events and it was explained to them that Admiral Friedeburg had only authorised the offer of surrender of the remaining German forces on the westfront, which S.H.A.E.F. refused.

All these negotiations were at the level of the Chief of the staff. The Supreme Commander never appeared on the scene. This is the normal custom. However, it was he who ruled it from without, when it was discovered that the Germans were playing for time with a view to get their nationals through American lines and thereby delay surrender Admiral Friedeburg then despatched a message at 8 clock to Grand Admiral Doenitz in SHAEF code to the Second British Army for onward transmission by a courier. This message said Gen. Smith put forward two proposals, namely: one—Admiral Friedeburg should receive full authority to make complete and unconditional surrender in all theatres, or alternately that Grand Admiral Doenitz should send his deputies with necessary authority to make complete surrender. Admiral Friedeburg also explained the results which would follow. In answer to this signal to Grand Admiral Doenitz the latter sent Genl. Gustaf Jodl, Chief of the Staff of the German Army, accompanied by his aide. They arrived in a dakota named "Marie Lou II", flying two stars on a red pennant. It was now 5 o'clock, Sunday evening. An eye-witness says Genl Jodl's face was completely expressionless and he strode arrogantly to the car waiting to take him to the headquarters.

EYE-WITNESS' VERSION

An eye-witness said Brigadier Foord who met the party saluted, and the salute was returned by the Germans. As Genl. Jodl arrived at the Headquarters he saw two detachments of German prisoners being marched to the mess. The Germans were saluted again by the military police on duty at Genl. Eisenhower's Headquarters, and again the Germans returned the salute. It is somewhat strange that on every occasion the salute they gave was not the Hitler salute, but the salute of the German army—the orthodox military salute.

Soon negotiations were resumed again and it was verified that Genl. Jodl had all the necessary authority. The Germans appeared to want to stall for time again, and it was at this point that, I am reliably informed, Gen. Eisenhower through Gen. Smith took a firm stand on the point of time. For Genl. Eisenhower was concerned in saving as many lives as possible. He, therefore, gave the Germans an ultimatum that as from midnight on Sunday if the Germans did not unconditionally surrender, within 48 hours, he woud order the closing of Allied lines, on the Eastern Side in any case no matter what happened after that. The effect would be that German nationals would not be able to pass them even after surrender later! This was Genl. Eisenhowever's trump-card. It has been told to me by a most reliable inside source which had the ear close to everything that has gone on. Gen. Eisenhower's strong attitude appears to have had been effcetive, for a few hours later high Allied officers were seen hastily returning to Headquarters followed by Russians and later by Germans. This was about 2-15 at night.

"IKE" THINKS OF SAVING PRECIOUS LIVES

There was Gen. Morgan who planned D-Day invasion. There was Admiral Burrows. Gen. Beedei Smith came, followed by Russians—the General and his interpreter. Then came Germans, one wearing a soldier's uniform of blue-grey, the other uniform of the German navy. Meanwhile, a little French family of father, mother and child were passing along the pavement near which history was being made, completely oblivious they had come—in more senses than one—so very close to it. The woman was more interested in harvest which lay at her feet—the harvest of cigarette-stumps which she collected and put into her husband's pocket. In Rheims station was a solitary engine shunting. Its puffs were like sighs of men which follow the announcement of this great and momentous unconditional surrender. For a second time Germany had lost the war and acknowledged defeat on French soil. The War of 1914 ended for them at Rethonde in the Forest of Compiegene. The actual coach in which the surrender was signed being taken back by Hitler after the fall of France. There was no dramatic artificiality this time. Gen. Eisennower's thoughts were for saving the lives not of stage-playing this last act. Throughout the war he has never once allowed himself to be carried away by the thrill of the moment and forget the greater issues that were still involved. At the Press Conference he held after crossing the Rhine, he never overstated his position. He never once made a remark derogatory to his enemy. He was always Supreme Commander and behaved every moment as befitting the position he held.

Inside this school of technology which never dreamt, when it was built, it would play such an historic role,—leading up the short flight of steps was the war-room of Gen. Eisenhower. One year ago to see this room on the walls of which were maps with fronts marked—achievements and intentions, charts of the most secret type, casualty lists, records of stores landed, railway and communication systems, Germans would have given half their worldly possessions.

HUGE TOLL OF WAR

To-day they were paying with all of it. As up to the end of April German prisoners on Gen. Eisenhower's chart counted 2,958,170—just under three-million mark. Allied casualties were 120,661 killed, 465,470 wounded, and 72,274 missing. This totalled 658,305. These were presumably since D-Day. The figure of stores discharged was most impressive. It totalled 17,987,574—just under 18 million (presumably) tons. There was a list of German battleships. Remarks made alongside each showed they were most of them out of working order. Germans must have wondered no more why they had lost the war which they thought they had almost won. It was in this room that formalities of signing took place. It was from 02-41 hours on Monday morning (Continental Time) approximately five minutes. Then the European war was over. The Germans had surrendered unconditionally. They had eaten the dust. They had tested defeat. They were not any more Master.

The table on which the Instrument of Surrender was signed was an old cracked-top table, made of cheap white wood, which had been captured from the German stock. There was no covering on it. There was an appearance of bareness about it, relieved only by pencils and writing tablets and fountain-pens. There was a small microphone installed to record what transpired for official historical record. No one smoked. Thoughts of those people were involved in bigger things. History was being made a great contemporary history. It was not only the end of war that was so important as it was also the beginning of a new life and a new hope for many millions of men.

HITLER'S ASHES BEING SAFELY PRESERVED?

Inquiries made reveal that there was no discussion at all about Himmler. It was believed he was somewhere in Denmark. No other subject was discussed. Not even Hitler. A high official spokesman of S.H.A.E.F. said it was believed that Hitler was really dead and where Russians thought they would find him he was not to be found. Said the spokesman: "Someone is probably carrying his ashes about in an urn." This is a likely explanation for Hitler's mysterious disappearance. Unwilling to allow himself to fall alive into Allied or Russian hands, Hitler's followers, of which there were many, believe in their worship of him that his ashes should be preserved and secretly hidden till some future time. It will probably be the most guarded secrets of the next few years; but like most secrets someone will some day want to tell. Altogether S.H.A.E.F. appears to have treated the Germans better than the Germans ever treated anyone.

When the fist thrill of victory has mellowed down, there will be many who will feel some resentment at hearing what German representatives were given as fare—fruit, cocktail, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, coffee and wine. They have even tasted whisky and Scotch ale. It will be asked "Should the men who starved deliberately to death hundreds of thousands of innocent men, women and children in camps like Belsen, Buckenwald and Dachau should men like these have been so richly fed"? But to my mind it is not what S.H.A.E.F offered. That was wrong. But the fact that these men could still have the shamefacedness to eat such fare! The taste of defeat must have mixed badly with the taste of whisky and wine! But these are faults which are too small compared to those other greater faults for which they are paid for which they will go on paying till they realise what horrors they have perpetrated on mankind.

GEN. JODL PLEADS FOR MERCY!

At the end of it all leaving everyone almost speechless Genl. Jodl, rising, spoke in the humblest words he has ever uttered. The 'Master Race' of Europe was pleading for mercy at the hands of its victors; and this was what is so unbelievable about the German people—they still do not realise they have done any wrong! Genl. Jodl was the pride of the orthodox Prussian officer which had bowed. It was not Jodl the Nazi that was speaking then. It is not to man they must plead for mercy. It is for what they have done in the eyes of God—Buckenwald, Belsen, Dachau and all the millions they have killed for no reason at all—Buckenwald, Belsen and Dachau which might have been the end of the world.

But all that is over now. Nazi terror which had swept like storm over Europe uprooting mighty trees which were once great people and great countries has been held in check and subdued to surrender. The mills of God have ground slowly but they have ground exceedingly fine. They have reduced that great heathen machine to pulp. They have squeezed every ounce of race superiority from those killers with thin sadist lips and murderous eyes. Unconditional surrender—that formula evolved at Casablanca fashioned by Roosevelt and Churchill and carried out by Genl. Eisenhower has been fulfilled. Lenin still lives in the hearts of his countrymen who have been led from certain defeat to sure victory by Stalin; and all the glory that is man and this dignity has been restored in the world. That was the meaning of that little scene which took place here at Rheims. As we drove back in our jeeps behold, there was the dawn! and as sunshone on the new day in Europe I saw little French children laughing under God's own sky.

NO REAL JOY FOR INDIANS

These Are Govt. Rejoicings, Says Savarkar

POONA, May 9. (A.P.I.): "If even now there had been some declaration of the political freedom of India—not in words but a practical introduction of it—then there would have been some meaning in expecting us to hold national rejoicings. Rejoicings of today are Government's rejoicings", declared Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement today.

He added: "This victory of the Allies has brought no real joy to Indians". He said that the war was thrust on India without consulting Indians.

"We do not, however, grudge the Britishers celebrating a victory they have won" he concluded.

TOO POOR TO PAY HER CREDITORS!

British Tory 'Alibi' For Defaulting On Their Commitments

LONDON, May 9 (U P I.): Will Britain be too poor in the post-war period to meet her financial obligations? This questions is being increasingly discussed in City circles, now that war in Europe is officially over.

Certain Tory circles in recent months have been harping with growing vehemence on the theme of Britain's poverty as an 'Alibi' for the possibility of defaulting on Britain's commitments to her creditors, particularly India. Sir John Anderson in his budget speech gave this official benediction.

However this view is not shared by all financial experts. The "News Chronicle" in its city notes to-day declares: "The war has not ruined us. Most of it has been paid for already. We can be better off than ever before."

It points out the significant fact that although the National debt has increased two and half times approximately the 22 thousand million pounds, the annual cost of interests on the debt after the war is likely to represent the same proportion (seven per cent) of the total money income of community as it did after the first world war. Further more the proportion was the same at the end of the Napoleonic war.

TEN PERCENT NAZIS PSYCHOPATHIC

Jung Says German Penitence Must Come From Within

ZURICH, May 9 (Reuter): Carl Gustav Jung, who with Freud and Adler, is one of the founders of modern psychology, declared: "Ten per cent of the German population today is incurably psychopathic" (mentally deranged).

In an exclusive interview with the leading Swiss weekly "Die Weltwoche," Jung said "The German will try frantically to rehibilitate himself in the face of world's accusations and hate. But that is not the right way. The only right way is his unconditional acknowledgment of guilt. The American therapy of conducting the German population to concentration camps is thus quite correct. But such object lessons must be combined with moral instruction: instead German penitance must come from within".

Jung said: "The distinction between decent and not decent Germans is "absolutely naive." All consciously or unconsciously actively or passively are concerned in the atrocities".

Plea To Make Ghalib's Tomb Protected Monument

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, May 8.—The member for Archaeology, Sir Jogindra Singh, replying to an appeal to declare Mirza Ghalib's tomb as a protected monument, says: "I shall be only too happy to help. I am making enquiries and will write to you again. He was one of our greatest poets and put original thought in the garb of poetry."

The appeal was made by Hooseinbhoy Laljee, Member of the Central Assembly.

Mr. Hooseinbhoy suggests the raising of a fund to enable the Government to build over the tomb, in the first instance a small canopy.

SON OF TUSHAR KANTI GHOSH MARRIES.

CALCUTTA, May 9. (A.P.I.): The marriage of Mr. Tarun Kanti Ghosh, Assistant Manager of the Allahabad Office of the Amrita Bazar Patrika and the only son of Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, editor of the paper, with Srimathi Subhra, daughter of Mr. Udaychand Dutt of the Dutt family of Hatkhola, took place in Calcutta on May 4.

SAVARKAR'S DAUGHTER WEDS

POONA, May 9. (A.P.I.): The marriage of Miss P. Savarkar, daughter of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, ex-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, with Mr. M. Chiplunkar, was solemnized yesterday in Poona. The bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. Vishnushastri Chiplunkar who is held as he founder of the Nationalist movement in Maharashtra.

KISAN SECRETARY WEDS AITUC OFFICE-BEARER: Mr Bankim Mukerjee General Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, was married to Miss Shanta Bhalerao, Assistant Secretary of the All India Trade Union Congress, on Tuesday May 8 in Bombay.

Peace Comes Unawares

Moscow Celebrates Victory

MOSCOW, May 9 (U.P.A.): Announcement of the German signature of unconditional surrender terms in Berlin early to-day caused the first spontaneous public pro-Allied demonstration of the war in Moscow.

A few minutes after the radio report, tens of thousands of night workers from factories filled the streets and surged toward Red Square, cheering the Allies. They passed the American Embassy, saluting its flag, and then gathered in front of the British Embassy.

Moscow Radio after announcing the German signing of unconditional surrender broadcast a special Order of the Day announcing that Wednesday would be Victory Day in Russia.

Duncan Hooper, Reuter's Special Correspondent, in a radio dispatch says:—Muscovites who were at war when they went to bed last night, awoke this morning to find peace had come upon them almost unawares. Everyone knew it would be soon. But for an overwhelming majority of the Soviet people, the victory news came as a complete surprise.

First with the news were telephone girls on all-night duty who greeted every caller with the words. "Do you know to-day is Victory Day?"

Moscow's churches soon flung open their doors to beshawled women, grimy workers straight from factories and Red Army men in trim parade uniform who came to give thanks.

Everyone here is behaving to-day as though a great personal load has been lifted. The Soviet people have fought and striven to the last ounce of their energies. That is why victory found them physically tired even though spiritually still vigorous.

Red Army men, on leave in the capital, are exhausting time returning handshakes, embraces and hearty kisses from joyful crowds while the appearance of anyone in an Allied uniform is sufficient signal for renewed congratulations.

The world has been asking why Moscow waited ten hours after the other Allies before announcing the end of war. The answer may be seen in the fact that the Soviet radio quoted the surrender signed in Berlin. To the Russians it would have lacked the clinching significance had it not been confirmed in the battered Reich capital.

The Soviet capital received its first news of the Allies total victory yesterday evening through publication by Moscow newspapers of the Reuter report of Reich Minister Count Schwerin von Krosigks Flensburg speech which announced German capitulation. The news passed quickly from mouth to mouth, says the message, and it looked as though Moscow would go wild before the night was out.

Another message states that preparations are under way to make the celebrations to-day of the Russian V-Day something that will be remembered for generations.

A.I.W.C. EXECUTIVE MEETS

SURAT, May 9 (A.P.I.): The Standing Committtee of the All-India Women's Conference met here to-day under the presidentship of Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and discussed reports received from the various branches of the Conference.

Delegates present included Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Lady Rama Rau, Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Dr. Nalini Suktahanker and Mis Leilamani Naidu.

After six hours' deliberations, the reports were adopted. The Committee will again meet to-morrow.

The delegates were entertained at a garden party by the local branch of the Conference this evening.

Students In Trouble For Correspondence With Wardha

(From Our Correspondent)

NARSINGARH, C.I. (By Mail).

Correspondence by school students with Sewagram educational and constructive institutions has been considered as an offence by the State and school authorities of the Narsingarh State. Recently some students wrote to Sewagram asking for details about some of the educational institutions of Sewagram. A letter from the persons concerned in reply, to the inquiries, was detained and not delivered to the students.

Some of the students have now been asked by the school authorities as to explain why they entered into correspondence with Sewagram and to show the details of their correspondence.

Narsingarh is a small State in Central India under Bhopal Agency.

Mysore State Congress Special Session

BANGALORE, May 8 (A.P.I.): The Secretary, Mysore State Congress, informs that the special session of the State Congress scheduled to be held at Mysore on May 12 and 13 has been postponed to May 19 and 20.

Poona Aga Khan Hockey

POONA, May 9 (A.P.I.): The Poona United qualified themselves for the final round of the Poona Aga Khan Hockey tournament defeating Prakash Eleven by four goals to two to-day.

The Young Friends' Union are now due to meet Kirkeans 'A' in the second semi-final match as a result of their win over Kirkeans 'B' by three goals to one to-day.

"YOU CAN WRITE MY OBITUARY"

OSLO, May 9. (Reuter): Jonas Lie, the former Norwegian Quisling Police Minister who was tracked to his place of hiding on Tuesday said: "You can write my obituary".

KARACHI, May 4(A.P.I.): A comprehensive scheme for the development of agriculture in Sind, estimated to cost eight crores, has been submitted to the Government by Mr. Roger Thomas, Adviser to Government in Agriculture and Post-War Reconstruction.

RED ARMY LIBERATES PRAGUE

MOSCOW, May 9 (Reuter): Marshal Stalin, in an 'Order of the Day' to-night, announced that Prague has been liberated.

The announcement clears away the confusion of the last few days. As late as today, there had been reports that the Germans were still resisting —with their bombers in action—even though the Red Army was known to have entered the city.

Marshal Stalin's order addressed to Marshal Koniev said: "Troops of the First Ukranian Front as a result of a swift manoeuvre carried out by night by tank formations and infantry broke the enemy resistance and today at 4 a.m. liberated Prague Capital of Czechoslovakia, Allied to us".

Soviet Bags More Towns

MOSCOW, May 8 (Reuter): Marshal Stalin in a Third Order of the Day tonight, announced that Znoime in Czechoslovakia south-west of Brno was captured by troops of Marshal Malinovsky.

Jaromerice was also captured. In Austria, the towns of Hollabrun and Stockeran were also captured.

The Belgrade radio announced on Tuesday night that Zagreb, the Croatian capital had been liberated

An hour before the official end of hostilities in Europe, the Soviet communique was issued recording mopping up operations on Frische Nehrung and capture of the towns of Vogelsang and Meyerberg. Troops of the First Ukrainian Front reaching the river Elbe, captured 7,150 Germans. Troops of the first Ukrainian command captured Meissen, and several towns in Czechoslovakia after crossing the frontier.

Reds Capture Dresden

MOSCOW, May 8 (Reuter): Dresden, the only big German city remaining in German hands, has been captured by Marshal Konev's armies announces Marshal Stalin in a second 'Order of the Day' tonight. The order adds that Dresden was captured after a battle lasting two days. It is an important communication centre and the capital of Saxony.

New Allied-Russian Link-up

U. S THIRD ARMY, May 8.

Troops of the Sixty-fifth Division linked up with the Russians south east of Linz yesterday afternoon, cables Seagham Haynes, Reuter's special correspondent

Collegians Burn Irish Flag

Police Make Series Of Baton Charges In Dublin

DUBLIN, May 9 (Reuter): Disorderly scenes occurred here late last night in front of Trinity College. Crowds gathered to renew the protest against the burning of the Irish Flag by students of the College yesterday and young men and women began throwing stones, breaking many of the College windows.

A series of baton charges by the police followed and a number of people were injured.

Nazis In Atlantic Coast Pockets Surrender

LONDON, May 9. (Reuter): The French Radio quoting announcements from General Headquarters, National Defence, reported today that the German garrison in the three Atlantic coasts ports of La Rochelle, Saint Nazaire and Lorient have now surrendered.

Liberation Of Denmark Proclaimed

COPENHAGEN, May 9 (U P A): King Christian today proclaimed the liberation of Denmark after 61 months of occupation, as snipers continued shooting in the center of the city Copenhagen.

Boehme Studies Terms Of Nazi Surrender

LONDON May 9 (U P A): the Stockholm radio reported today that German naval men in Oslo last night started a shooting fray in which four persons were killed and a number wounded. German military police and Norwegian police subdued the sailors.

Meanwhile, British military delegations returned from German headquarters at Lillehammer and announced that the terms of the Nazi surrender of Norway will not be published immediately as they are being studied by General Boehme.

Germans And Norwegians Clash

OSLO, May 9 (Reuter): Many people were killed during violent clashes which occurred between Germans and Norwegian patriots in Oslo last night.

Tens of thousands celebrating peace in streets ran for their lives. Handgrenades were thrown and shots and heavy detonations were heard for some hours.

300,000,000 MAPS FOR THE ARMY

Survey Of India's Contribution To Victory

The war has seen the Survey of India turn from its peacetime topographical surveys of India and Burma, with the constant revision of maps necessitated to keep those surveys up-to-date, to the vital task of providing the Allied forces defending India's outposts with the maps which they need and ensuring that they get them in good time and in sufficient numbers.

To-day the Department is engaged almost entirely on war work and some idea of the increase in its map output may be obtained from the fact that, whereas before the war it turned out every year from 500.000 to 750.000 prints of about 1,500 maps of India, Burma, Iran and Afghanistan, since April 1, 1940, it has produced roughly 50.000.000 prints of several thousand maps of India, and many other countries, some of which are still occupied by the enemy, others liberated.

This work represents some 300.000.000 "pulls" in various colours from the printing machines, and about 2,000 tons of paper.

Before the war, maps had been printed on imported paper and many of the chemicals and other stores, as well as plant and equipment, had been manufactured outside India. Now, practically all printing paper used is Indian-made; type, used for hand-typing the names on maps, is being cast departmentally; many items of survey and map printing stores and plant are being manufactured in India, either in Government factories or by the trade, and imports include only those articles that it has so far not been found possible to manufacture in India.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

With the celebration of V-day the Survey of India is turning its attention to the vast amount of survey work that is required to initiate, or in the execution of, post-war reconstruction and development projects; for the past year in fact it has taken up, with the very limited resources available to it, the preliminary surveys required for a number of Irrigation projects, the Sindri fertiliser project and other works of this nature.

Anglo-Soviet Tension

Barrage Of Questions In Commons

LONDON, May 9. (Reuter): Anglo-Soviet—relations—tensed by the abrupt breaking off of talks on Poland at the San Francisco Conference—came to the forefront today both in London and Moscow.

In London there was a barrage of questions in Parliament on the missing Polish leaders whose arrests were the direct cause of the San Francisco rupture. But the British Government speaker Mr. Richard Law, speaking for Mr. Eden was able to cast little light on what he called "this grave matter".

Further information was being sought he said.

The airing of British dissatisfaction with the Soviet treatment of British prisoners of war was followed by Government admission that no British official had been allowed to enter Poland or Russian-occupied Czechoslovakia and Austria apart from brief visits. On the other hand, Soviet representatives in areas occuped by the Western Allies had complete freedom of movement.

As Parliament digested these points the citizens of Moscow were celebrating their Victory Day twenty-four hours after Britain and United States and Mrs. Churchill now visiting Russia was telling correspondents "unless the friendship established between the Soviet Union and the English-speaking peoples during the war continues to increase there will be very little happiness in the immediate future for the world".

WILL ALLIES OBLIGE LUBLIN?

LONDON, May 9. (Reuter): The Moscow Radio today said that the Lublin Parliament has adopted a motion that the Allies be requested to surrender to Poland the former Governor-General of Poland M. Frank now a prisoner in their hands.

Decisions By Two-Thirds Vote

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 (Reuter): The Executive Committee of the San Francisco Conference has agreed that the two-thirds vote rule should be observed by all the conference committees, it is authoritatively learned here. They have also passed on the amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks' plan submitted by the 'big four'. It was decided that the amendments agreed today by the 'big four' should be treated on a provisional basis by the Steering Committee but not as part of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

MRS. PANDIT'S VIEWPOINT

Latin American Delegates Sympathetic

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 (U P A): Mrs Vijayalaxmi Pandit has already met or will meet soon the Conference delegates of Brazil, Mexico, Peru and Guatemala Indian Nationalists sources here reported today, adding that she intended reviewing the Indian problem with these delegates and seeing what could be done to raise it inside Conference committees or otherwise.

Most Latin American delegates to the Conference were sympathetic to Mrs. Pandit's viewpoint and promised to raise the matter if the appropriate time came, but doubted they would make much progress in view of the limits of the agenda, the Nationalist sources claimed.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, May 8.

Continued bull support in Calico influence bears to cover up their sales and Bombay advices too affected favourably. The market finally finished with quiet tone. Calico opened Rs 1,395 highest Rs 1,420; and closed at Rs 1,417.

Amulka Rs 459; Arvind Rs 1,490; Anil starch Rs. 495; Jupiter Rs. 371; Marsdon Rs 193. Monogram Rs 157; New Cotton Rs 480; Saraspur Rs 542/8/0.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 8.

The market ruled dull and the following are the quotations at 1-30 p.m.

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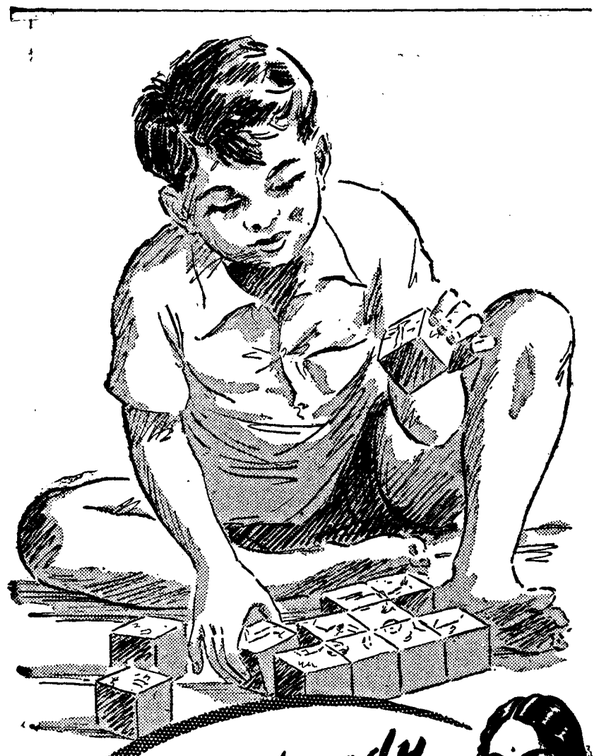

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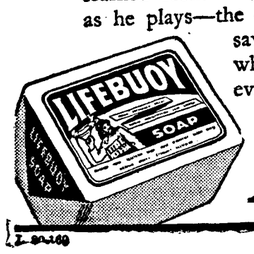

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JUBILANT CROWDS THRONG TIMES SQUARE

A wave of delirious joy swept over Times Square in New York City as thousands gathered to celebrate the dawning of peace in Europe. Here crowds are seen thronging the model of the Statue of Liberty which stands in the middle of the Square.

'FRISCO NOT TO ACCEPT VIJAYALAXMI'S MANIFESTO?

POINTS RAISED BY HER CONSIDERED IRRELEVANT TO AGENDA

Molotov's Assertion Regarding Colonial Nations Raises Intense Interest Among Congress Indians

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8: I understand that Mrs. Pandit's manifesto to the Secretariat of United Nations Conference calling for the issue of India's independence to be raised in the Conference will be rejected. It will not be distributed among the delegations and therefore will not arise officially at any stage of the Conference, cables Stanley Burch, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

It is a reliable assumption that the terms of her manifesto do not fall within the scope of the agenda of the Conference which is purely to produce a charter for a new world security organization.

It is reasonable to predict that the points raised by her will not be considered relevant to the agenda and will be ruled out by the Secretariat.

Mrs. Pandit has not received a formal reply from the Conference Secretariat to her request for her Memorandum to be distributed among member delegations.

The United States Secretary of State Mr. Stettinius said at a Press Conference that communications which had come in from outside organisations and individual were extremely voluminous and the Steering Committee had placed the whole question of their distribution at the discretion of the Secretary General of the Conference Mr. Alger Hiss "formally a member of the State Departments Staff".

Mr. Stettinius said that he would distribute to the delegations any matter which he considered of substance.

He added, a tremendous amount of paper work falling to the Conference Secretariat made it impossible to handle such matters as advertisements and pamphlets of questionable nature.

'The statement by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, at a Press Conference on Monday that a special organisation of the United Nations should expedite the realisation of principles of equality and self determination of nations has raised intense interest among Congress Indians in San Francisco, cables Stanley Burch, Reuter's News Editor for America.

Commenting on the conference trusteeship proposals M. Molotov declared "We must first of all see to it that dependent countries are enabled as soon as possible to take the path of national independence".

Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America commented "surely M. Molotov was not referring only to mandated territories of the last war or ones which may now come under international trusteeship when he made his suggestion of a special United Nations organisation. He clearly stated that in the interests of international security dependent countries should be enabled as soon as possible to take the path of international independence'.

"It would be interesting to see what the British Government has to say about it".

War Growth Of New Delhi

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, May 8.—How New Delhi has grown during war can be judged from the fact that residential accommodation for Government employees has been increased from over 5,000 in 1939, to over 9,000 in 1944 and about 14,000 in 1945. Office accommodation has, similarly, been increased from 7 lakhs of square feet in 1930, to 22 lakhs of square feet now.

This excludes office and residential accommodation built for American personnel.

Govt. Advocate Argues That Sir Padampat Is Liable For Alleged False Information

ALLAHABAD, May 8. (A.P.I.): Hearing concluded at the High Court to-day of the appeal in the case against Sir Padampat Singhania.

Judgment will be announced on May 11.

The Government Advocate in his arguments stated thar Sir Padampat as head of the concern was as much liable for alleged false information in regard to coal returns as any other employee in the concern.

Defence counsel, Mr. P. L. Banerjee, said that charges of giving false information in the statements failed at the very root. He gave a number of details explaining that returns were made on a hypothetical basis and estimates of shortages were also made. There was no false information in the statement submitted.

SURRENDER AGREEMENT RATIFIED

Zhukov Summons German High Command Representatives For Acceptance Of Terms

MOSCOW, May 8. (Reuter): Moscow Radio this morning gave this account of the ratification at midnight in Berlin of the German surrender agreement. "The historic event of signing of the unconditional surrender took place in the building of the former Berlin Military Technical College.

Four national flags, those of the Soviet Union, the United States Great Britain and France decorated the hall.

"When the clock struck midnight Marshal Zhukov and Air Chief Marshal Tedder entered. They were followed by other members of the delegation. Air Chief Marshal Tedder, and Marshal Zhukov, General Spaatz, M. Vishinsky, Admiral Sir Harold Burrough and General De Lattre De Tassigny took their seats under the flags.

At the central table were representatives of the Allied countries and Generals of the Red Army commanding forces which captured Berlin.

Marshal Zhukov addressed those present with the words 'we have gathered here—I as the deputy of the Supreme Commander of the Red Army, Deputy of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Force, Air Chief Marshal Tedder and also Colonel General Spaatz and French General De Lattre De Tassigny—to accept the terms of unconditional surrender from the Commander of the German armed forces. I suggest that we should start with the work and summon the representatives of the German Command'.

Then Marshal Zhukov gave the order 'summon the representatives of the German High Command for acceptance of the terms of unconditional surrender.'

Field-Marshal Keitel, Admiral Friedeburg and Colonel General Stumof, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, then entered. In absolute silence Field-Marshal Keitel and others took their seats.

Marshal Zhukov again spoke: "Gentlemen, the act of unconditional surrender is about to be signed. I turn to the representatives of the German High Command with the question: Have they got the act at hand and have they made themselves familiar with it? Do the representatives of the German High Command agree to sign this act."

Wavell's Visit To London Through Jap Eyes

ADV. HQS., BURMA, May 6 (A.P.I.) Michael MacDonagh, A.P.I. Special Correspondent writes: The Japanese newspaper "Greater Asia" Allied war prisoners say reported that Lord Wavell was recalled to London "because the war in Burma was going badly."

"Europe's Gangsters Have Gone Way Of Others Gangsters"

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, May 7.—People are only waiting for Mr. Churchill's voice on the microphone to announce that Victory in Europe has arrived. They are now least interested in the reports coming from the Reich.

Numerous suicides and more surrenders are reported. All this is taken for granted. "Gangsters of Europe have gone the way other gangsters have gone." This is typical comment of the average Londoner. Even San Francisco which is discussing the future security of the world, has fallen in the background, as the people engage themselves betting whether 'VE' announcement comes off today or tomorrow.

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What the World Thinks of the R.I.A.F.

Message of congratulations from Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding General, Eastern Air Command, (S.E.A.) to Air Vice Marshall M. Thomas, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., Air Headquarters, India.

"ON behalf of every member of this Command, I wish to congratulate all ranks of the Royal Indian Air Force on their 12th Anniversary.

Flying side by side with U.S.A.A.F. and R.A.F. airmen, your squadrons have made substantial contributions to the success of the Eastern Air Command's war effort against the Japanese in Burma.

On the Arakan front and in the central sector Spitfires and Hurricanes of the Royal Indian Air Force have recently carried out successful tactical reconnaissance missions against Japanese troop concentrations, motor transport and communications in the immediate battle area.

As the Royal Indian Air Force enters upon its 3rd year of operation I am confident that it will continue to play an even greater part in defeating our common enemy".

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*ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE

INDIA'S REJOICINGS OVER 'V. E.'

AUCHINLECK PROUD OF INDIAN SOLDIERS' 'GALLANTRY IN DESTRUCTION OF FASCISM AND NAZISM

NEW DELHI, May 8 (A.P.I.): The Commander-in-Chief in India, Gneral Sir Claude Auchinleck, has addressed a "Victory" message of "congratulations and thanks" to the R.I.N. the Indian Army and the R.I.A.F.

"I am proud to think of the great part played in bringing about this victory by our Indian soldiers. As we all know, they have fought for five years, with the greatest courage and endurance in the Middle East and Italy.

MESSAGE TO BRITISH SERVICEMEN

In a victory message to British servicemen the C.-in-C. says:

"Many of us have felt at times that it was our brothers and relatives in Europe who were fighting the main enemy of freedom; we must not forget that the Japanese are as great a menace to our way of life as were the Nazis.

"With the wealth of material and man-power now coming to hand for use against Japan the end is sure and cannot long be delayed if each one of us puts forth his or her full effort. To achieve this we shall all need the firmest determination and the strictest self-discipline."

INDIA COMMAND'S CONGRATULATION

NEW DELHI, May 8 (A.P.I.): The following telegram was sent to-day from G. H. Q., India, to SHAEF:—

"Personal for General Eisenhower from all ranks India Command. We send you and your comrades of all Allies now under your command our warmest congratulations on your outstanding victory in Europe. Your magnificent achievement encourages us to maintain and increase our efforts for the final defeat of Japan."

BENGAL GOVERNOR TO REVIEW PARADE ON MONDAY

CALCUTTA, May 8 (A.P.I.)—A mood of sober rejoicing will mark the military side of victory celebrations in Calcutta and the rest of Eastern Command. The knowledge that the war is only half finished will inevitably cut down jubilation to the minimum.

The highlight of military celebrations in Calcutta will be a victory parade next Monday at which Allied services, civic services and the various women's war organisations will be represented.

It is expected that the Governor of Bengal will review the parade which will be commanded by Brigadier J. M. Hunt. Also present at the parade will be General Sir Richard O'Connor G.O.C.-in-C. Eastern Command, Major General D. Stuart, G. O. C. British and Indian troops in Bengal, and Senior U. S. Officers. Military officers present under special invitation will be accommodated in a special shamiana.

Holidays on the military side are generally to be very much limited in comparison with what the civilian will enjoy. There will be a short broadcast to troops under his command by General O'Connor soon after 9 p.m. tomorrow Wednesday from the Calcutta station of All-India Radio, followed by a broadcast by Brigadier General Neyland. Both broadcasts will be preceded by one from the Governor of Bengal.

LAHORE, May 8. (A.P.I.): The news of Allied victory in Europe was received with precedented rejoicing throughout the Punjab which has furnished over a million men for the armed forces and on whose behalf the late Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan pledged unconditional support to the British Government at the outbreak of hostilities.

The city of Lahore wore festive appearance and the Union Jack fluttered over Government and public buildings. The business houses on the Mall were also decorated with the Union Jack.

Wednesday and Thursday have been declared public holidays in the province while "V" Day will be officially observed on Monday May 14 when His Excellency the Governor will come down from Simla to take part in the celebrations.

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King Thanks Nepal Maharaja

Expresses Great Admiration For Gallantry Of Gurkhas On Battlefield

LONDON, May 8, (Reuter): The King in a message to the Maharajadhiraja of Nepal says: "On the occasion of the victorious conclusion of the war in Europe I wish to express to your Majesty my admiration for the gallantry of the soldiers of Nepal and my heartiul thanks for the great contribution which they made towards the total defeat of Germany on the battlefields of Africa and Europe.

Now that the full and undivided effort of all concerned can be devoted to prosecution of war in the Far East, the day cannot be long delayed when final victory over the Axis powers will be complete.

In this supreme task in which Nepalese troops have already played so renowned a part I know that my peoples can rely on your Majesty's continued co-operation until the final goal is reached".

No Abandonment Of Poppy Day In India

Arrangements Already Made For Manufacture Of Poppies

NEW DELHI, May 8, (A. P. I.): There is no truth in the statement that Poppy Day in India may have to be abandoned this year owing to the non-availability of crepe paper states a Press Note from Ex-Services Association India.

It is true that crepe paper is no longer procurable, but arrangements have already been made for the manufacture of large quantities of Poppies in other types of red paper and in red cloth. Poppies will, therefore, be sold throughout India on Poppy Day this year as heretofore."

Tokyo On Occupation of Europe

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7. (U.P.A.)—Radio Tokyo today broadcast that Allied fears of Soviet plans for Soviet influence in Europe will help to hold anglo-American forces in Europe.

"The Soviet Union and the plutocratic Anglo-Americans are like oil and water", Tokyo said.

Rangoon Re-Entry Surprises

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, May 7 (A.P.I.): One of the greatest surprises of our re-entry into Rangoon was the fact that the Government House was completely undamaged, writes Alan Humphreys, A. P. I.'s special war correspondent.

Quisling Ba Maw is reported to have fled with the Japanese. Not all the Ministers left with him; seven remain in Rangoon.

U. S. War Chiefs Pledge Redoubled Vigour Against Japan

Transfer Of Troops, Planes And Supplies To Pacific To Be Carried Out With Utmost Speed

WASHINGTON, May 8, (Reuter): America's War Leaders hailed Victory in Europe to-day a unified call for redoubled vigour in the drive against Japanese.

"Victory in Europe confirms the success of Allied war strategy which concentrated Allied strength in Europe while holding Japan at bay" Admiral Chester Nimitz, declared in a congratulatory message to General Eisenhower on "the completion of the formidable task supremely well done".

Admiral Nimitz promising that over whelming Allied forces will in future be concentrated on "our treacherous enemy in the Pacific" added "Japan deserves and will receive our undivided attention".

United States Chief of Staff General George Marshal said "transfer of troops planes and supplies to the Pacific will be carried out with utmost speed".

Chief of United States Army Air Force General Henry Arnold said "plans are already in motion to divert on avalanche of military might against the only remaining enemy—Japan".

WEATHER MARS OPERATIONS ON OKINAWA

Tenth Army Threatens Occupation Of Yonabaru And Break-Through To Naha

MANILA, May 9, (Reuter): Australians and Indonesians in Tarakan, after clearing the airfield area of Japanese have moved north to a point within two miles of Djoeta oilfield, the second largest on island.

On Saturday night and during Sunday nearly 150 planes of all types ranged the length of Formosa, heavily hitting Japanese communications, supply dumps and factories.

GUAM, May 9: Ground action on Okinawa was brought to a standstill in the last 24 hours by a blanket of bad weather which also prevented Japanese air activity over the Ryukyus and against Okinawa forces.

American heavy naval guns from off shore continued to knock out Japanese strongpoints and gun posts.

The Tenth Army, including marines are holding tenaciously the recent hard won gains in the centre and on both flanks, threatening occupation of Yonabaru airfield and a break through to the island capital Naha.

Search aircraft from the Okinawa region, maintaining their blows against Japanese shipping south and south-east of Korea on Monday, sank 14,000 and damaged 350 tons of Japanese shipping and followed up yesterday with sinking four and damaging nine further ships south of Honshu.

Fighters operating from Okinawa airfield since April ninth have shot down 309 Japanese planes attacking American invasion forces, Admiral Chester Nimitz communique announced.

KARACHI, May 8: Five Khaksars have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules for carrying "belehas".

Plan To End Cotton Price War

NEW YORK, May 8. (Reuter): A Wall Street journal says that Garibaldi Dantas, the Brazilian delegate to the International Cotton Committee which plans to meet at Washington during the next three months has a plan ready for submission to end the price war.

"The plan calls for control of world cotton prices through mutual agreement of pricing a country's export quotas and production limitations.

The proposal would finance the holding of surplus stocks in each country through the United States import export bank. Commodity loans would be made on an international basis such as are now made domestically in the United States by the commodity credit corporation".

The article points out that such co-operation in marketing would seek to end what Brazil considers to be "dumping" by the United States through subsidized exports.

Quiet Trading In N. Y. Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 8: Cotton opened irregular, two points up to two points down and then easier under pressure principally centred on new crop positions and attributed to realising on technical considerations and evidences of uncertainties created by the ending of the European war and doubts regarding Government's 1945 crop programme. The market subsequently steadied on trade and foreign demands and emphasis on spot and textile positions. Latterly trading was quiet but steady with operators awaiting developments such as in connection with Wall Street rumours that a Russian declaration of war against Japan was imminent. (Otherwise the market was featureless and closed steady but five points to fourteen points lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 8.	
May	22.89
July	22.78
October	22.23
December	22.12
January	22.09
March	22.04
May	21.94
July	21.80
Middling Spot	23.20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	22.90
July	22.70
October	22.23
December	22.13
March	22.06
Middling Spot	22.30

Brisk Rally In Wall-Street

NEW YORK, May 8: Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active with the market devoting its attention to the German surrender and while peacerated issues advanced fractionally, many leaders were moderately lower. There was an inclination to switch accounts to groups reflecting post-war prosperity while reconversion thoughts chilled numerous pivotal stocks. Dealings tapered appreciably towards midday and gains and losses were evently distributed. A Brisk rally in the afternoon was led by motors, selected minings and farm implements with the latter spurred by the War Production Board's indications of lifting the restrictions of farm machinery. Many leaders lagged dealings dwindled latterly end, while gains of about one point were fairly well distributed. Losses were plentiful and the market closed irregular.

Closing prices: American Telephone and Telegraph 165-1/2 (165-1/2), Amerex Corporation 30-5/8 (28-7/8), Anaconda Copper Mining 34-3/8 (33-1/2), Chase National Bank 41-1/8 (41-1/4), Consolidated Oil 16-5/8 (16-5/8), Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 61-3/4 (62-1/4), General Electric Company 43-1/2 (43-5/8), General Motors 70-3/8 (70), Ingersol Rand 120-1/2 (120), International Nickel 35-7/8 (33-3/4), National City Bank of New York 41-3/4 (42), New York Central Rail Road Co. 26-1/2 (26-1/4), Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-7/8 (16-3/4), Texas Corporation, 54-3/8 (54-5/8), Union Carbon Carbide 92-1/2 (93-1/4), U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 65-3/4 (64-1/2), U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) 67-3/4 (67-3/4), Western Union Telegraph Co. 45-1/2 (45-5/8).

Chicago Market

CHICAGO GRAINS: There was heavy liquidation of May rye which prove four cents following the disclosure hat a large food corporation had disposed of its holdings but subsequently prices rebounded sharply on covering. Other grains followed rye although indications that 1945 wheat loans at 137 cents a bushel compared with 135 last year and Washington reports of no change in current food production programmes with the end of the European War were helpful factors.

Closing prices: May, 1.75-1/8 to 1.75-1/4 (1.75-5/8 to 1.75-5/8); July, 1.66-1/8 to 1.66-1/4 (1.66-1/4 to 1.66-1/2); September, 1.62-1/4 to 1.62-3/8 (1.62-1/8 to 1.62-1/4).

Increase Of Rs. Seven Crores In Total Note Issue

The Weekly Statement of the Reserve Bank for the week ended 4th May shows an increase of Rs 7 crores in the total note issue. Details are as under:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 9,55,18,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 1115,78,79,000. Total Notes issued Rs. 1125,33,97,000 Total Liabilities Rs. 1125,33,97,000.

ASSETS: A Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 1006,32,89,000; Total of A. Rs. 1050,74,32,000; B Rupee Coin Rs. 16,75,40,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,25,000. Total Assets Rs. 1125,33,97,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 93.371 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES: Capital paid up Rs 5,00,00,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000; Deposits:— (a) Government (1) Central Government of India Rs. 268,44,04,000; (2) Government of Burma Rs. 1,12,89,000; (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 16,69,53,000; (b) Banks Rs. 93,80,09,000; (c) Others Rs. 24,57,86,000; Bills Payable Rs. 3,03,79,000; Other Liabilities Rs. 18,14,62,000 Total Rupees 435,62,84,000.

ASSETS: Notes Rs. 9,55,18,000; Rupee Coin Rs. 20,95,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 2,06,000; Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 6,99,03,000; Balances held abroad * Rs. 391,30,73,000; Other Loans and Advances Rs 2,00,000; Investments Rs. 22,82,91,600; Other Assets Rs. 4,69,98,000. Total Rupees 435,62,84,000

* Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 8th May, 1945. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,75,00,000—(Rupees five crores seventy-five lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 68 per cent Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1945 in Bombay and at all centres upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 18th May, 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 4th May 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 67,50,000—(Rupees sixty-seven lakhs fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT May 8.

Cocoanuts Raw 65, Dry 85, Cocoanut Oil 290, Copra Office 164/8, Dilpasand 190, Madrasuttam 205, Goodgooda 205, Pepper Wynaad 330, Country 325, Dry Ginger Chernaad 250, Ernad 235, Coffee Robusta 84.

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'Humble Thanks To Almighty God'

600 M. P.'s JOIN CHURCHILL IN SIMPLE SERVICE AT SAINT MARGARET

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter): A resolution "to give humble and reverend thanks to Almighty God for our deliverance" was moved by Mr. Churchill in the Commons this afternoon after he had made his statement on the conclusion of the war which he had earlier broadcast.

Speaking with considerable emotion he said, "I wish to give my hearty thanks to men of all parties, to every party of the House, for the way in which the liveliness of Parliamentary institutions has been maintained under the fire of the enemy for the way in which we all preserved and could have preserved much longer if need had been, until all the objects which we had set before us and procuring of the unlimited and unconditional surrender of the enemy had been achieved.

I recollect well at the end of the war, more than a quarter of century ago, that the House, when it heard the long list of surrender terms, armistics terms, which had been imposed on the Germans, did not feel inclined for debate or business but destroyed to offer thanks to Almighty God, to the great power which seems to shape and design the fortunes of nations and the destiny of men.

I therefore beg to move that this House do attend at the Church of Saint Margaret, Westminster, to give humble reverend thanks to Almighty God for our deliverance from the threat of German domination. This is the identical resolution which we moved in former times."

The resolution having been put by the speaker, (the President), the House led by attendants in evening dress and gold chains, the Sergeant at Arms in court breeches and silver buckled shoes, carrying a great mace, and the speaker formed up in procession to walk to Church. Mr. Churchill automatically partnered Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Official Opposition at the head of the procession. Cheers burst from thousands of spectators outside the building as the Prime Minister was recognised.

Within the historic Church 600 members of Parliament joined in great psalms of praise in a simple moving service conducted by the speaker's Chaplain, Canon Alan C. Don who daily leads the House in prayer.

London Jubilant

All greater London's suburbs lay deserted to-night with flags fluttering from windows and gables as in a mass "invasion" of the West-End and Government Quarters of the capital, millions of jubilant Londoners crowded in the main squares and thoroughfares to bring the steadily rising enthusiasm of V-Day to the clamourously riotous climax of V-Night writes Khalek Quereshi, A. P. I. special correspondent.

The rise and fall of glowing rockets pierced the gathering dusk over a joyous sea of faces outside Buckingham Palace where a 100,000 were assembled calling for the royal family.

PRAY FOR VICTORY IN EAST

Sir Cowasji Jehangir's Broadcast Talk

"To-day, while we rejoice at the magnificent and unsurpassed victory in Europe, let us humbly pray to the Almighty to continue to grant to our country the comparative peace and comfort we have upto now enjoyed and an ultimate and as crushing a defeat for our enemy in the East, as he ordained for the enemy in the West," said Sir Cowasji Jehangir, in a broadcast talk on "Victory Over Germany", from the Bombay Station of the All India Radio, on Tuesday night.

He added: "May we also pray that through these great victories India may attain the goal of her ambition, enabling her to live in peace and contentment and to administer her country for the happiness and prosperity of the hundreds of millions of her people." He paid a tribute to the fighting men who laid down their lives in the defence of their country and for the justification of a righteous cause.

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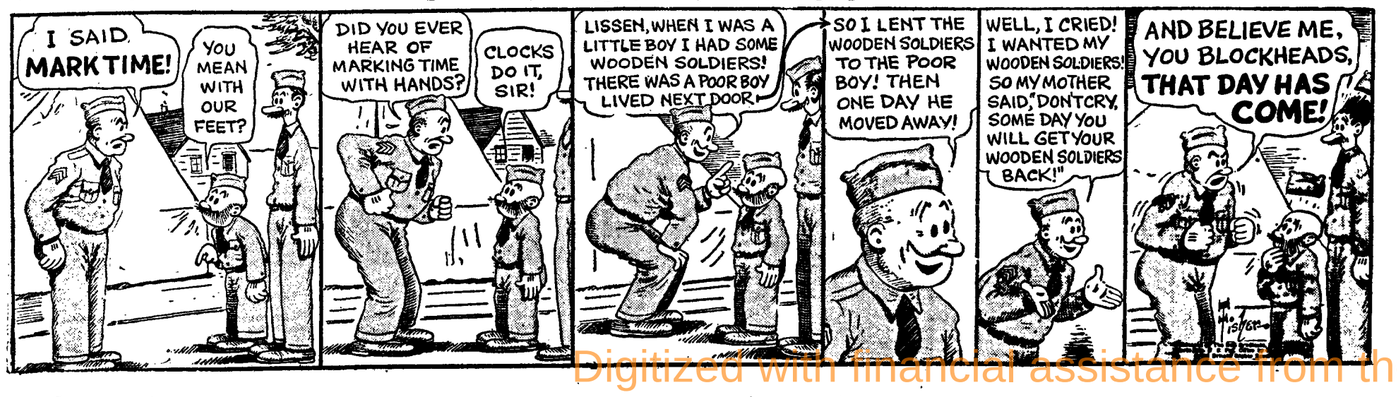
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Applications in own handwriting, addressed to Paymaster-in-Chief, Royal Indian Navy, Bombay, to be submitted in person, together with original copies of Certificates and Testimonials, at the time of interview between the hours of 12-15 to 14-15 and 17-15 to 18-15 every day except Saturdays and Sundays, at FORT BARRACKS (GROUND FLOOR), OPPOSITE ALEXANDRA DOCKS, BOMBAY. 3202

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Finance Department (Supply)
Bombay Castle, 7th May, 1945
ORDER

No. 33IV-C—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Order in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply) No. 33|IV, dated the 4th June 1943, as follows, namely:—

In the said order—

(i) the words and figures "in excess of 20 seers" shall be deleted; and

(ii) for the words "Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or the Controller of Prices, Bombay, or the Licensing Officer in the Office of the Supply Commissioner" the words "Milk Commissioner or the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay" shall be substituted.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
3204

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Kolhapur State Medical Department:-

(1) Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the grade of Rs. 80-5-140 with house rent at 10% of pay or actual rent, whichever is less. They must be L.C.P.S. Private practice allowed according to rules.

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Applications should be sent to the Chief Medical Officer, Kolhapur State, on or before 25th May, 1945, stating name in full, age, domicile, caste, qualifications and experience with copies of at least three recent testimonials.

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4. Tenders will be accepted on this form only, and must be accompanied by conditions, both form and conditions being signed by the tenderers.

5. Details such as plans etc. can be seen in the Executive Engineer's office during office hours

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3. QUALIFICATIONS:—For (1) first or high second class degree in Economics of a British or foreign University or Doctorate degree in Economics of a foreign or Indian University and research work in agricultural economics of high quality for a number of years. For (2), first or high second class degree in Statistics or Mathematics of a British or foreign University or Doctorate degree in Statistics of a foreign or Indian University and experience of handling statistical problems for at least 5 years. For (3), first or high second class degree in Economics or Commerce of a British or foreign University or Doctorate degree in Economics of a foreign or Indian University and some experience of research work in Economics. For (4), first or second class degree in Statistics or Mathematics of a British or foreign University or Doctorate degree in Statistics of a foreign or Indian University or first or second class Master's degree in Statistics or Mathematics of an Indian University and experience of statistical work for some years. For (5), first or high second class degree in Economics or Commerce of a British or foreign University or a Doctorate degree in Economics of a foreign or Indian University or first or second class Master's degree in Economics or Commerce of an Indian University and a period of research work in one or more of the subjects mentioned in paragraph 1.

4. Applications must give full particulars of age, academic record and practical experience including research or other work done and must be accompanied by testimonials and the names of two persons to whom references regarding the candidate's character and integrity may be made. The applications should be addressed to Wajahat Hussain, Esq., C.I.E., Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Bombay, and must reach him not later than the 1st June 1945. A remittance of Rs. 7-8-0 by money order, postal order or bank draft on a scheduled bank in Bombay should be sent to Officer-in-Charge, Reserve Bank of India, A.C.D., Bombay. Applications from candidates already in service must be forwarded through the Head of the institution or Department in which the candidate is serving.

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6. A commensurate number of posts will be reserved for candidates from the minority communities which will be filled provided the standard of qualifications and experience of the applicants meets the requirements of the posts.

7. The Bank does not undertake to acknowledge the receipt of applications and will not enter into correspondence regarding them. 3096

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Applications (along with testimonials) stating age, qualifications and research work published, should reach Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha, Registrar, University of the Panjab, Lahore, by the 30th June, 1945. (3176)

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

As THURSDAY, the 10th May, 1945, has been declared to be a Public Holiday, the First Quarterly General Meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber called for that day will be held on FRIDAY, the 11th May, 1945, at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) and will transact the same business as has already been notified to members.

By order of the President,
A. C. RAMALINGAM,
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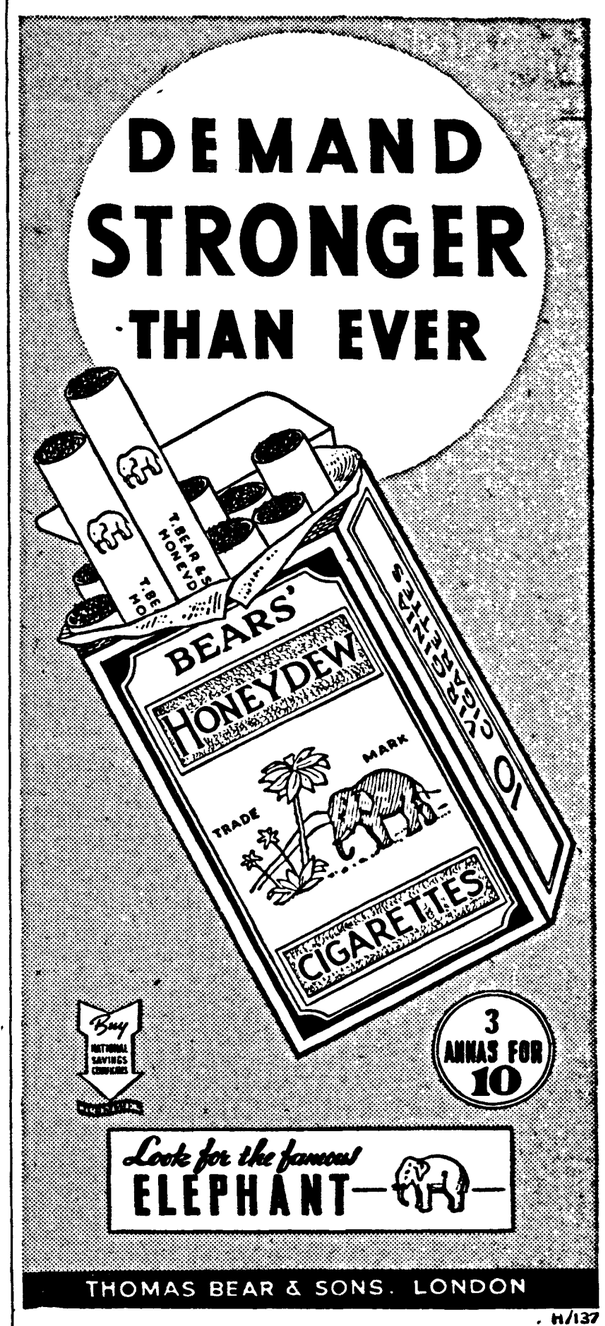

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